

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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*In the Matter of:*

Meridian Post Office  
Meridian, New York

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Docket No. A2011-66

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF FILING**  
(September 22, 2011)

By means of Order No. 850 (September 13, 2011), the Postal Regulatory Commission docketed correspondence from a customer of the Meridian, New York, Post Office assigning PRC Docket No. A2011-66 as an appeal pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 404(d). That Order, at page 3, set September 22, 2011, as the date by which “[t]he Postal Service shall file the applicable administrative record regarding this appeal” or shall file any responsive pleading. This pleading responds to that directive.

The Postal Service is today filing the electronic version of the administrative record concerning the Final Determination to Close the Meridian, New York, Post Office and Establish Rural Route Service.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
By its attorneys:











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1.	Request/approval to study for discontinuance (03/18/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Notice (if appropriate) to Headquarters of suspension	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.	Notice (if appropriate) to customers/district personnel of suspension	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4.	Highway map with community highlighted (03/23/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5.	Eviction notice (if appropriate) (03/24/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6.	Building inspection report and original photos of building deficiencies (if appropriate) (03/24/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7.	Post Office and community photos (03/24/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8.	PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information (03/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9.	Worksheet for calculating work service credit (03/23/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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18.	Form 4920, Post Office Fact Sheet (05/26/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
19.	Reccomendation and Service Replacement Type (04/12/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20.	Questionnaire instruction letter to postmaster/OIC (04/26/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21.	Cover letter, questionnaire, and enclosures (04/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
22.	Returned customer questionnaires and Postal Service response letters (04/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
23.	Analysis of questionnaires (05/13/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
24.	Community meeting roster (05/13/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
25.	Community meeting analysis (05/13/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
26.	Community meeting letter (Need to set before questionnaire if not held before) (04/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
27.	Petition and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) (01/01/1900)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
28.	Congressional inquiry and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) (01/01/1900)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
29.	Proposal checklist (05/26/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
30.	District notification to Government Affairs (05/21/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
31.	Instructions to postmaster/OIC to post proposal (05/19/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
32.	Invitation for comments exhibit (05/21/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
33.	Proposal exhibit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
34.	Comment form exhibit (05/19/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
35.	Instructions for postmaster/OIC to remove proposal (07/15/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
36.	Round-date stamped proposals and invitations for comments from affected offices (07/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
37.	Notification of taking proposal and comments under internal consideration (07/15/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
38.	Proposal comments and Postal Service response letters (05/16/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
39.	Premature Postal Regulatory Commission appeal and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) ()	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
40.	Analysis of comments (07/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
41.	Revised proposal (if appropriate) (07/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
42.	Updated PS Form 4920 (if appropriate) (05/26/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
43.	Certification of record (07/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44.	Log of Post Office discontinuance actions (07/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Below is the letters that need to go out and forms to complete for Posting the Final Determination for MERIDIAN

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41.	Revised proposal (if appropriate) (07/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
42.	Updated PS Form 4920 (if appropriate) (05/26/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
43.	Certification of record (07/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44.	Log of Post Office discontinuance actions (07/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
45.	Transmittal to vice president, Delivery and Retail, from district manager, Customer Service and Sales (07/26/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
46.	Headquarters' acknowledgment of receipt of record (08/14/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
47.	Final determination transmittal letter from Headquarters (08/19/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
48.	Instruction letter to postmaster/OIC on posting (08/24/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
49.	Round-date stamped final determination cover sheets ()	<input type="checkbox"/>	
50.	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement ()	<input type="checkbox"/>	
51.	Vice president, Delivery and Retail, instruction letter (08/19/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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EDWARD PHELAN  
DISTRICT MANAGER  
ALBANY PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the NY - 25 congressional district.

Post Office Name:	MERIDIAN
Zip+4 Code:	13113-9998
EAS Level:	11
Finance Number:	355225
County:	Cayuga
Proposed Admin Office:	CATO PO
ADMIN Miles Away:	2.4
Near Office Name:	CATO PO
Near Miles Away:	2.4
Number of Customers:	
Post Office Box:	122
General Delivery:	0
Rural Route (RR):	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0
Intermediate RR:	0
Intermediate HCR:	0
City Delivery:	0
Total Customers:	122
ZIP Code Change:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZIP Code

The above office became vacant when the postmaster was reassigned on 11/03/2010.

We can provide regular and effective service through alternate channels.

MICHELLE KRUL  
Manager, Post Office Operations

Approval to Study for Discontinuance:

EDWARD PHELAN  
DISTRICT MANAGER  
ALBANY PFC

03/18/2011

DATE

cc: Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communication





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# NOTICE OF POST OFFICE EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

## A. Office

Name: MERIDIAN State: NY Zip Code: 13113  
Area: NORTHEAST District: ALBANY PFC  
Congressional District: NY - 25 County: Cayuga  
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 355225  
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

• There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by: Nadine Tremblay  
Title: ALBANY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator  
Tele No: (518) 452-4080

Date: 03/23/2011  
Fax No: (518) 464-7429



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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/DISTRICT PERSONNEL OF SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: MERIDIAN State: NY Zip Code: 13113  
Area: NORTHEAST District: ALBANY PFC  
Congressional District: NY - 25 County: Cayuga  
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 355225  
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

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# Post Office™ Locations

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## Post Office™ Locations near 13113



- 1 **Post Office™**  
**Location - MERIDIAN**  
 3078 STATE ROUTE  
 370  
 MERIDIAN, NY 13113-9998  
 (800) ASK-USPS  
 (800) 275-8777  
 (315) 626-2070

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### Business Hours

Mon-Fri  
 8:00am-1:00pm  
 2:15pm-5:00pm  
 Sat  
 8:00am-12:00pm  
 Sun  
 closed

### Services

#### PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please  
 check link for business hours.

- 2 **Post Office™**  
**Location - CATO**  
 2544 E MAIN ST  
 CATO, NY 13033-9998  
 (800) ASK-USPS  
 (800) 275-8777  
 (315) 626-2311

1.9 mi

### Business Hours

Mon-Fri  
 8:30am-11:00am  
 12:30pm-5:00pm  
 Sat  
 9:00am-11:30am  
 Sun  
 closed

### Services

#### PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please  
 check link for business hours.

- 3 **Post Office™**  
**Location - PLAINVILLE**  
 8000 PLAINVILLE RD  
 PLAINVILLE, NY  
 13137-9998  
 (800) ASK-USPS  
 (800) 275-8777  
 (315) 638-8123

4.4 mi

### Business Hours

Mon-Fri  
 8:00am-12:00pm  
 1:00pm-4:45pm  
 Sat  
 8:00am-11:00am  
 Sun  
 closed

### Services

#### PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please  
 check link for business hours.

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5 **Post Office™**  
**Location -**  
**WEEDSPORT**  
 8942 N SENECA ST  
 WEEDSPORT, NY  
 13166-9998  
 (800) ASK-USPS  
 (800) 275-8777  
 (315) 834-9247

8.0 mi

**Business Hours**  
 Mon-Fri  
 8:30am-1:00pm  
 2:30pm-5:00pm  
 Sat  
 9:00am-12:00pm  
 Sun  
 closed

**Services**  
[PO Boxes Online](#)

Service hours may vary. Please  
 check link for business hours.

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### Post Office™ Locations near 13113

#### By City

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#### By ZIP Code

<a href="#">13033</a>	<a href="#">13137</a>	<a href="#">13080</a>	<a href="#">13166</a>	<a href="#">13112</a>	<a href="#">13111</a>	<a href="#">13074</a>	<a href="#">13060</a>	<a href="#">13140</a>	<a href="#">13027</a>
<a href="#">13143</a>	<a href="#">13164</a>	<a href="#">13154</a>	<a href="#">13069</a>	<a href="#">13156</a>	<a href="#">13153</a>	<a href="#">13135</a>	<a href="#">13146</a>	<a href="#">13064</a>	<a href="#">13117</a>

### People and Business Search Find people and businesses at [WhitePages.com](#)

#### People Search

Search for a person and  
 perform a reverse lookup  
 on phone numbers and  
 addresses.

#### Business Search

Search for a business by name or  
 category nationwide.

#### Reverse Phone Number

See who is calling you



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RE: Meridian NY 13113

Memo to the record. There is no page 5, Eviction Notice.

This is a management initiated study and an eviction does not apply.

*Nadine Tremblay*

Nadine Tremblay  
Post Office Review Coordinator



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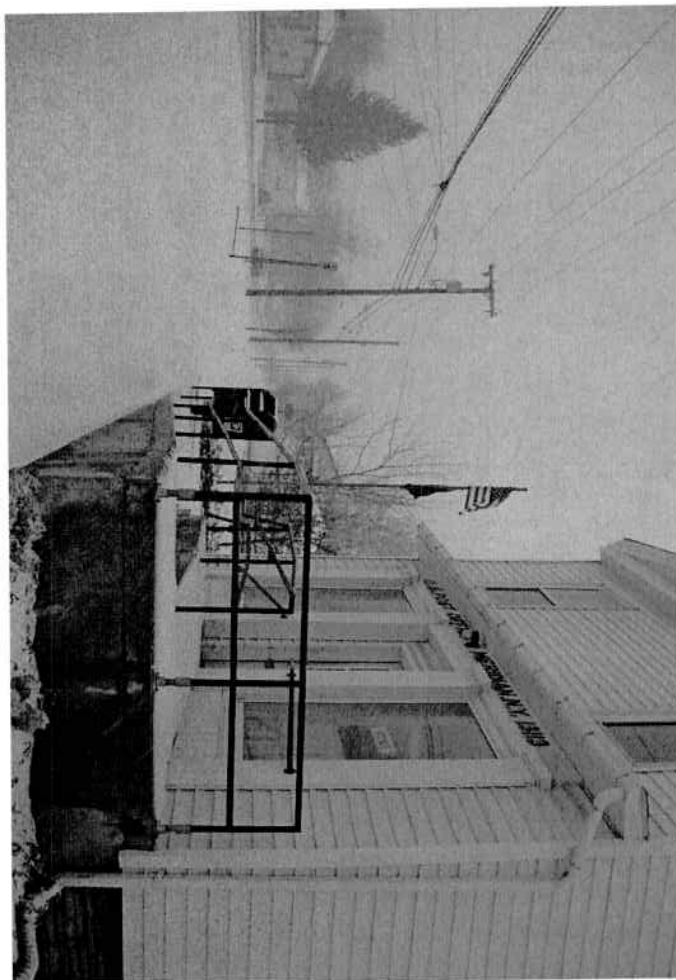
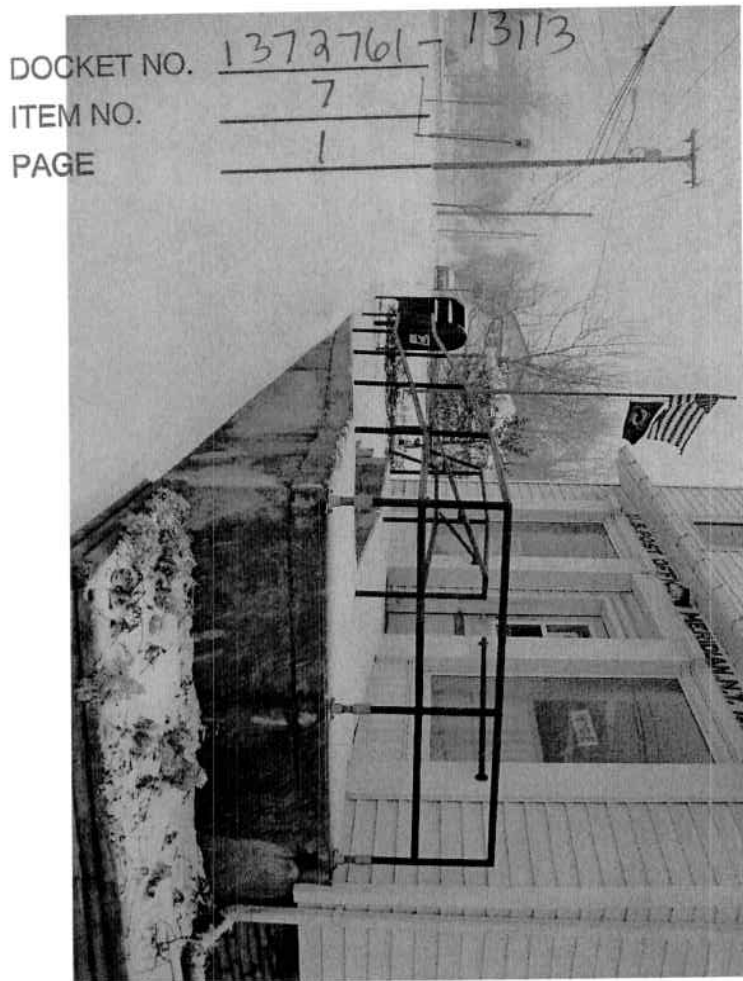
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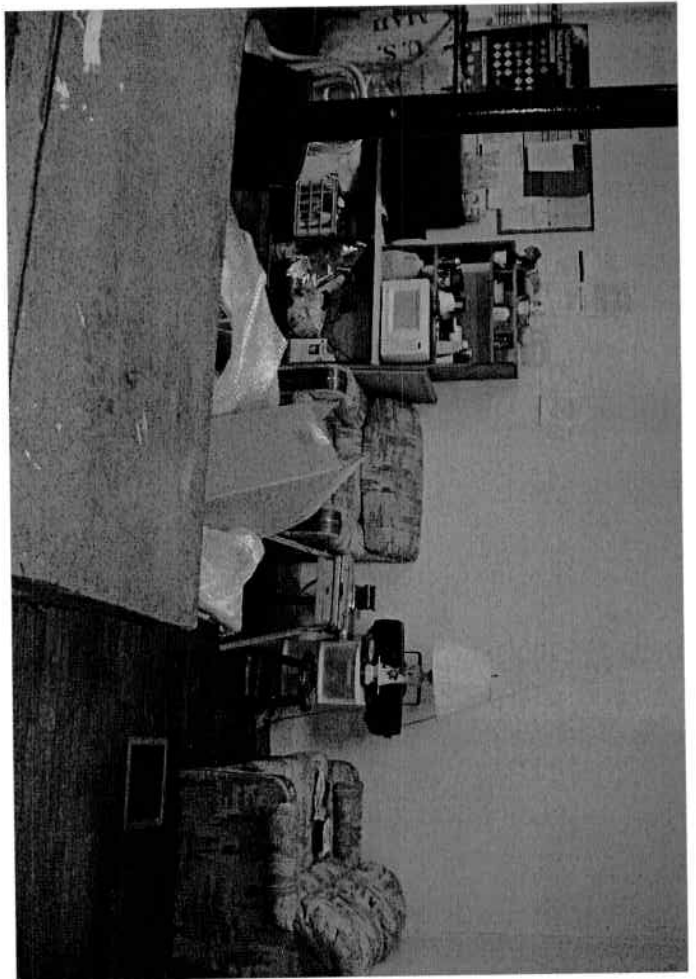
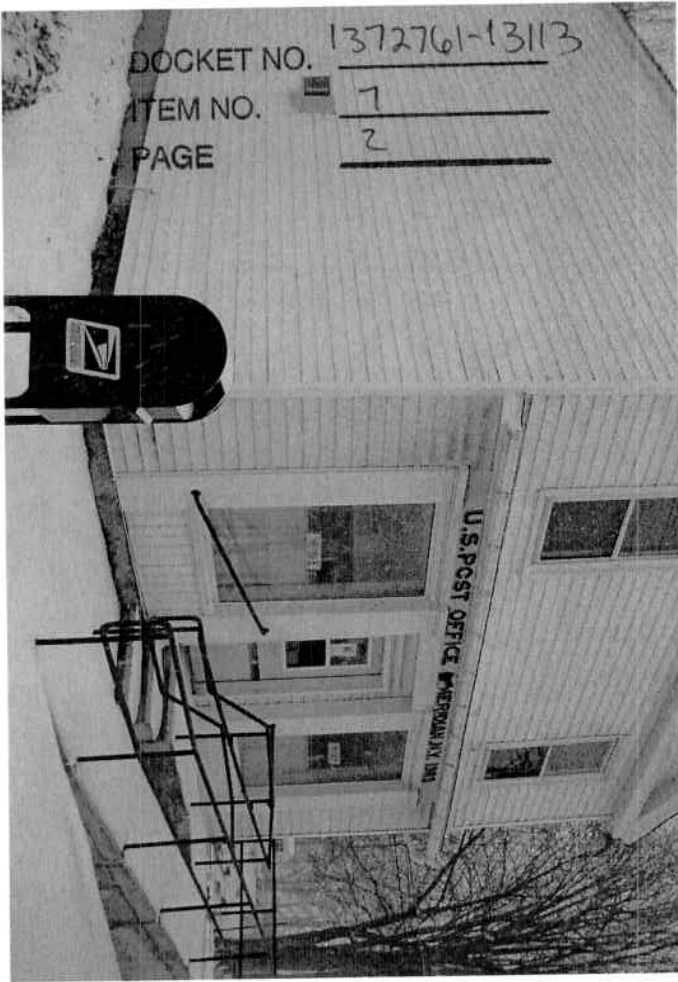
Memo to the record. There is no page 6, Building inspection report and original photos of building deficiencies.

This is a management initiated study; therefore, this item does not apply.

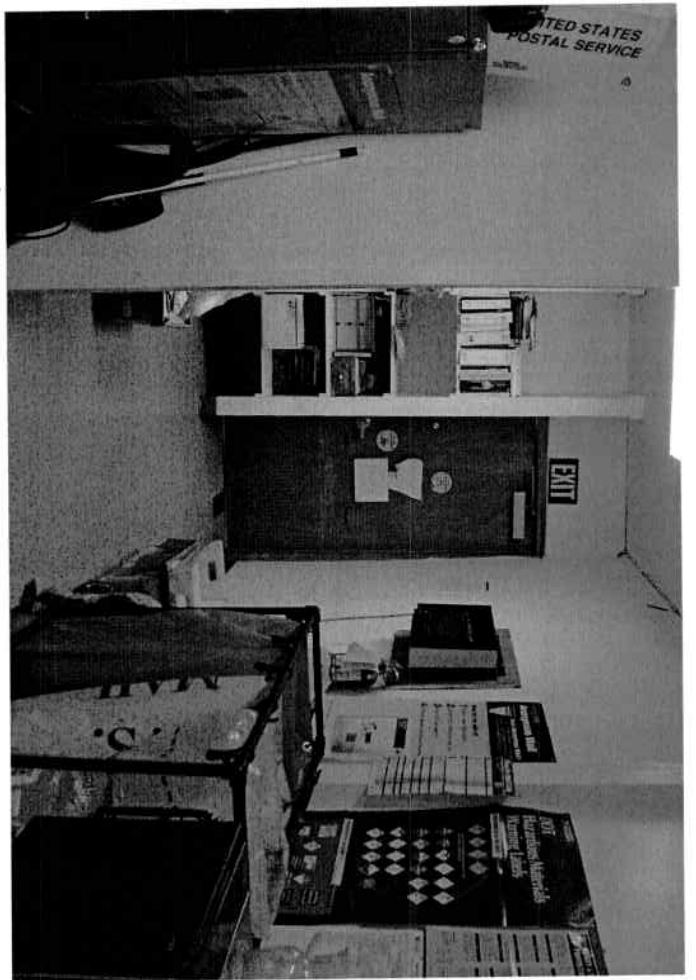
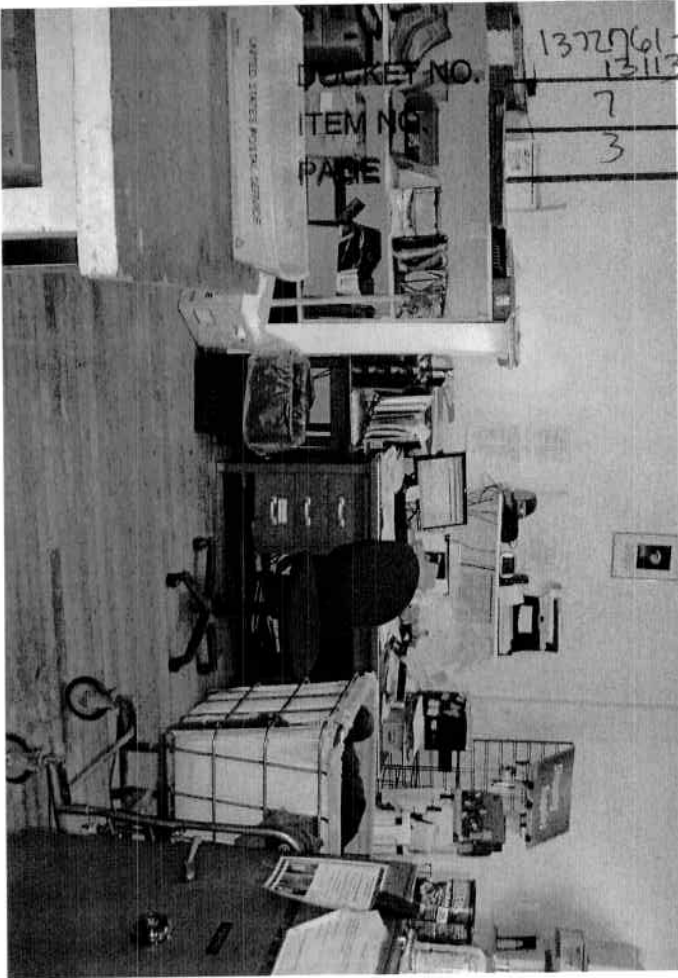
*Nadine Tremblay*

Nadine Tremblay  
Post Office Review Coordinator









# PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

Post Office, State & Zip Code MERIDIAN, NY 13113		Postmaster's Signature QN66NB	Date 03/23/2011
District Office, State & Zip Code ALBANY PFC, NY 12288		District Manager's Signature KY2CNZ	Date 03/25/2011
(Check Box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacancy <input type="checkbox"/> Management Review <input type="checkbox"/> RFR		See Instructions on Reverse	
1. Current Office Level			11
2. Finance Number	(1-6)		355225
3. General Delivery Families Served	(7-9)		0
4. Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	(10-15)		120
5. Possible City Deliveries	(16-20)		0
6. Administrative Rural Boxes Served	(21-25)		0
7. Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	(26-30)		0
8. Administrative Responsibility form Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices	(31-35)		0
9. Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(36-39)		0
10. Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(40-43)		0
11. Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices	(44-47)		0
12. Number of Carrier Stations/Branches	(48-49)		0
13. Number of Finance Stations/Branches	(50-51)		0
14. Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices	(52-53)		0
15a. Does Office Experience A Seasonal Workload? (box one "Y" of yes, "N" for no) (If you answer "yes" of this question, complete 'Seasonal Workload' section on reverse.)	(54)		N
15b. Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? (minimum of 8 weeks)	(55-56)		0
16. Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?	(57)		N
17. Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices?	(58)		N
18. Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices?	(59)		N
19. Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(60)		Y
20. Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(61)		Y
21. Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities?	(62)		N
22. Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office?	(63)		N
23. Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building?	(64)		N
24. Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM?	(65)		N
25. Does Office Distribute Food Stamps?	(65)		N

# PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	120	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes	0	0

## Instructions

1. Enter current evaluated office level.
2. Enter the 8 digit post office finance number.
3. Enter number of general delivery families served.
4. Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes rented. Do not confuse with the total number available. This total should include boxes rented at classified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPO's.
5. Enter total possible city deliveries. The total reported should equal the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1621, *Carrier Route Report*, for the previous accounting period.
6. Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the number of rural route boxes served, within your ZIP Code ONLY by carriers administratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
7. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes, within your ZIP Code, served by a carrier administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier sequencing.
8. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
9. Enter the number of administrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for whom you have administrative responsibility. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the same ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
10. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract route by you or your employees.
11. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code of another office.
12. Enter the number of classified stations and/or branches that have carrier delivery service.

13. Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches (without carrier delivery service) staffed by postal employees.
14. Enter the total number of contract stations, rural stations and community post offices.
  - (a) A contract station is a detached finance unit manned by non-postal employees.
  - (b) A rural station is a post office box delivery unit serviced by a rural carrier.
  - (c) A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
15. To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and must last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.

## Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)

16. Does office separate massed outgoing mail originating in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a culling, facing and cancelling operation?
17. Does office separate massed three digit sorted incoming mail to a five digit sort for other associate offices?
18. Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
19. Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star routes?
20. Does office separate all incoming flats to city and/or rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
21. Do you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
22. Do you have an air transfer office under your jurisdiction?
23. Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
24. Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
25. Does your office distribute food stamps?

# Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

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## Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Office Name: MERIDIAN  
Office Zip+4: 13113 -9998 District: ALBANY PFC

### Activity WSCs

General Delivery Families Served (Item 3, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented (Item 4, PS Form 150)	<u>122</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>122</u>
Possible City Deliveries (Item 5, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.33	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Rural Boxes Served (Item 6, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served (Item 7, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.7	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices (Item 8, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.3	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 9, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 10, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.7	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices (Item 11, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.3	=	<u>0</u>
Total Activity WSCs				<u>122</u>

### Revenue WSCs

First	25 revenue units: 1.00	X	<u>25</u> units	=	<u>25.00</u>
Next	275 revenue units: 0.50	X	<u>173</u> units	=	<u>86.50</u>
Next	700 revenue units: 0.25	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
Next	5000 revenue units: 0.10	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
	Balance of revenue units: 0.01	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
Total revenue WSCs:					<u>111.50</u>

Activity WSCs 122 + Revenue WSCs = 111.50 Base WSCs 233.50 = EAS Grade 11

Previous evaluation: EAS grade 11

Effective date of change in service hours: \_\_\_\_\_ (if appropriate)  
(when a vacancy exists, hours must reflect the appropriate EAS grade)

Worksheet completed by:

NADINE TREMBLAY

NADINE.M.TREMBLAY@USPS.GOV

Printed Name

Signature

ALBANY PFC District Review Coordinator

03/23/2011

Title

Date

03/23/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: MERIDIAN Post Office

As you are aware, the Postal Service is evaluating a possible change in how postal services are provided to MERIDIAN customers.

Please conduct the following surveys: Window Transaction Survey, Survey of Incoming Mail, and Survey of Dispatched Mail at the MERIDIAN Post Office for a 2-week period. The surveys should begin 03/26/2011 and end on 04/08/2011. Please complete the enclosed forms as accurately as possible.

All forms should be completed by 04/09/2011. The completed forms may become part of an official and public record.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact NADINE TREMBLAY, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (518) 452-4080.

NADINE TREMBLAY

Post Office Review Coordinator

cc: Official Record

Links: Window Transaction Survey - [http://hqcsopps/po\\_dis/win/in\\_survey.cfm?fin=1372761](http://hqcsopps/po_dis/win/in_survey.cfm?fin=1372761)  
Survey of Incoming Mail - [http://hqcsopps/po\\_dis/invol/in\\_survey.cfm?fin=1372761](http://hqcsopps/po_dis/invol/in_survey.cfm?fin=1372761)  
Survey of Dispatched Mail - [http://hqcsopps/po\\_dis/outvol/in\\_survey.cfm?fin=1372761](http://hqcsopps/po_dis/outvol/in_survey.cfm?fin=1372761)

# Window Transaction Survey

## Window Transaction Survey

PO Name:

MERIDIAN

ZIP+4:

13113 - 9998

Completed By:

X1S3J0

Survey Period:

03/26/2011

through

04/08/2011

Record the number of retail window transactions in the appropriate columns for each day. Consider a sale of stamps as one transaction. A sale of stamps and a money order is two transactions. Do not record the handing out over the counter of box mail, general delivery mail, or carrier mail. Instead of this worksheet, you may use PS Form 2007-A, Window Transaction Record; PS Form 2007-B, Window Transaction Conversion; and PS Form 2007-C, Window Transaction Survey. Use hash marks (///) for daily entries in the columns. To obtain the average daily number of transactions, divide the total number of transactions during the survey period by the number of days in the survey. The allowable time per transaction is shown in each column in minutes. To determine the average daily workload in minutes, multiply the number of transactions in each column by the time conversion for that column, total the time conversions for all columns, and divide the total number of minutes by the number of days in the survey period.

Day/Date	Postage Sales (.777)	Priority Parcels Money Orders (1.083)	Express Registered C.O.D. (1.969)	Passports Meter Settings (5.06)	Box Rent (2.875)	Certified Special Service (1.792)	Misc. Services (1.787)	Nonrevenue Services (1.188)
Sat - 03/26	13	7	0	0	0	1	4	3
Sun - 03/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/28	22	16	1	0	0	0	0	2
Tue - 03/29	11	11	3	0	0	4	4	3
Wed - 03/30	8	6	2	0	1	6	2	3
Thu - 03/31	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Fri - 04/01	8	3	0	0	0	2	6	1
Sat - 04/02	7	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Sun - 04/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 04/04	14	10	0	0	2	3	3	4
Tue - 04/05	8	6	0	0	0	3	4	3
Wed - 04/06	15	6	0	0	1	1	3	2
Thu - 04/07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fri - 04/08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	117	67	6	0	4	22	28	24
Time Factor	X .777	X 1.083	X 1.969	X 5.06	X 2.875	X 1.792	X 1.787	X 1.188
Daily Average	9.1	7.3	1.2	0.0	1.2	3.9	5.0	2.9

Average Number Daily Transactions:

26.8

Average Daily Retail  
Workload in Minutes:

30.6

## Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail  
(Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4 MERIDIAN 13113 - 9998  
Dates Recorded 03/26/2011 through 04/08/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 03/26	189	0	141	0	2	5	0	0
Sun - 03/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/28	293	0	172	0	1	4	0	0
Tue - 03/29	189	0	43	0	0	1	2	0
Wed - 03/30	180	0	149	0	3	3	1	0
Thu - 03/31	340	0	43	0	1	8	2	0
Fri - 04/01	246	0	38	0	1	5	0	0
Sat - 04/02	170	0	165	0	0	3	0	0
Sun - 04/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 04/04	359	0	134	0	3	17	0	0
Tue - 04/05	151	0	24	0	0	5	0	0
Wed - 04/06	208	0	168	0	0	9	0	0
Thu - 04/07	302	0	48	0	1	11	0	0
Fri - 04/08	274	0	43	0	2	8	0	0
TOTALS	2,901	0	1,168	0	14	79	5	0
Daily Average	241.8	0.0	97.3	0.0	1.2	6.6	0.4	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count: X1S3J0  
Printed Name: X1S3J0  
Date: 04/08/11

### Conversion Rate

Letter Type	Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
Manual Letters	227	Manual Flats	115
Automated Letters	215	Automated Flats	115
Sequenced Letters	227	Sequenced Flats	115

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.



## Survey of Dispatched Mail

Survey of Dispatched Mail  
(Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

MERIDIAN 13113 - 9998

Dates Recorded

03/26/2011 through 04/08/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 03/26	76	0	4	0	3	0	1	0
Sun - 03/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/28	123	0	9	0	14	3	7	0
Tue - 03/29	95	0	1	0	8	5	4	0
Wed - 03/30	76	0	7	0	3	4	1	0
Thu - 03/31	57	0	6	0	7	9	0	0
Fri - 04/01	66	0	2	0	2	6	0	0
Sat - 04/02	66	0	2	0	1	2	1	0
Sun - 04/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 04/04	170	0	4	0	3	5	0	0
Tue - 04/05	151	0	3	0	4	12	0	0
Wed - 04/06	132	0	3	0	5	3	0	0
Thu - 04/07	142	0	3	0	2	5	0	0
Fri - 04/08	113	0	1	0	6	6	1	0
TOTALS	1,267	0	45	0	58	60	15	0
Daily Average	105.6	0.0	3.8	0.0	4.8	5.0	1.3	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count:

X1S3J0

Printed Name:

X1S3J0

Date:

04/08/11





03/25/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: MERIDIAN Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the MERIDIAN Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the MERIDIAN Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to NADINE TREMBLAY by 04/08/2011. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	<u>120</u>
General Delivery	<u>0</u>
Rural Route (RR)	<u>0</u>
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	<u>0</u>
Intermediate RR	<u>0</u>
Intermediate HCR	<u>0</u>
City Delivery	<u>0</u>
Total Customers	<u>120</u>

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the MERIDIAN customers, please provide them below:

Cato PO 2 miles away

NADINE TREMBLAY  
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

cc: Official Record



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03/23/2011

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the MERIDIAN Post Office, 13113 - 9998, located in Cayuga County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

NADINE TREMBLAY  
Post Office Review Coordinator  
ALBANY PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 1

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record



04/06/2011



**Cayuga County Sheriff's Office**  
**Sheriff David S Gould**  
**7445 County House Road**  
**Auburn, New York 13021-8216**

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Please return your findings in the enclosed envelope. You may use the bottom of this form to report your findings, accompanied by your signature, title, and date.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

*Nadine Tremblay*

NADINE TREMBLAY  
Post Office Review Coordinator  
ALBANY PFC

Enclosure: Return Envelope

Nbr records of mail theft or vandalism: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Findings:

*No record. J. Carlson*

cc: Official Record

## Post Office Survey Sheet

Post Office Name	MERIDIAN	ZIP+4	13113-9998
Congressional District	NY - 25	Date	04/06/2011

1. List specific information about the facility, such as structural defects, safety hazards, lack of running water or restrooms (if so, where restrooms are available), security, and other deficiencies or factors to consider.

None

2. Is the facility accessible to persons with disabilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Lease terms? 30-day cancellation clause? Lease expires 08/31/2014 with 30 day termination clause

4. Are suitable alternate quarters available for an independent Post Office? If so, where?  
 Cato Post Office

5. List potential CPO sites.  
 N/A

6. Are there any postage meter customers or permit mailers? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If yes, please identify them by name and address.

7. Which career and noncareer employees will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them?  
 PM position is vacant. If there is a PMR, clerk or carriers, POOM will review vacancies elsewhere.

8. How is mail received and dispatched at the office and at what times? How will this be affected by discontinuance? Will a collection box be retained? Will a locked pouch be utilized?  
 HCR, small town and lots of elderly people Stop would be eliminated or expanded Collection box removed unless on carriers line of travel no lock pouch

How Post Office boxes are installed?	220
How Post Office boxes are used?	120
What are the window service hours?	08:00 - 13:00 - 14:15 - 17:00 M-F
	08:00 - 12:00 S
What are the lobby hours?	08:00 to 17:00 M-F
	08:00 to 12:00 S

9. Have there been recent cases of mail theft or vandalism reported to the postmaster/OIC? Explain.  
 none known

## Post Office Survey Sheet (continued)

10.	What equipment in the Post Office is not owned by the Postal Service (e.g., Post Office Boxes, furniture, safe)?	
	none known	
11.	List potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site.	
	none known	
12.	Are there any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who have infirmities or physical handicaps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated?	
	none known	
13.	Rural delivery/HCR delivery.	
a.	What is current evaluation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b.	Will this change result in the route being overburdened?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route?	Add Aux or split if needed
c.	How many boxes and miles will be added to the route?	98, box 0 Miles
d.	What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased?	15860
e.	What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (id appropriate)?	0
f.	At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community?	
	Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If so, how?	0
14.	Are the Post Office box fees at the facility that will provide alternative service different from those at the office to be discontinued? If so, how (Cost)? <input type="checkbox"/> More <input type="checkbox"/> Same <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less	
	Meridan group 4 Cato group 5	

## Community Survey Sheet

### Community Survey Sheet

Post Office Name	<u>MERIDIAN</u>	ZIP+4	<u>13113-9998</u>
Congressional District	<u>NY - 25</u>	Date	<u>04/06/2011</u>

1. Incorporated? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Local government provided by: Village of Meridian  
Police protection provided by: Cayuga Co Sheriff  
Fire protection provided by: Meridian Volunteer FD  
School location: Cato-Meridian Central School
2. What population growth is expected? (Please document your source)  
Used closest Post Office with data Weedsport Projected Annual Household Growth Rate: 0.04% See attached growth link
3. What residential, commercial, or business growth is expected? (Please document your source)  
Used closest Post Office with data Weedsport Projected Annual business Growth Rate: 0.04% See attached growth link
4. History. (Are there any special historical events related to the community?  
Are there any special community events to consider?  
Is the Post Office facility a state or national historic landmark (see ASM 515.23)?  
Check with the field real estate office when verification is needed.)
5. What is the geographic/economic make-up of the community (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-employed, farmers)?  
retirees, commuters, self-employed
6. Which nonpostal services are provided by the Post Office (e.g., public bulletin board,  
school bus stop, community meeting location, voting place, government form distribution center.  
Do employees of the office offer assistance to senior citizens and handicapped)?  
What provisions can be made for these services if the Post Office is discontinued?  
none known

# ZIP CODE DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

**Post Office Name:** Weedsport, NY  
**ZIP Code:** 13166

**DOCKET NO.** 1372761-13113  
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<b>Total Population:</b>		<b>Total Households:</b>	
<b>2010</b>	5,977	<b>2010</b>	2,265
<b>2015</b>	5,939	<b>2015</b>	2,270

**Projected Annual Household Growth Rate:** 0.04%

lity Planning 2010 Dataset

**New ZIP Code Search**

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## Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

### Highway Contract Route Estimated Cost for Alternative Service

Office Name: MERIDIAN

Office Zip+4: 13113 -9998

District: ALBANY PFC

1. Enter the number of additional  
boxes to be added to the route 98 x 3.64 hours per year 356.72

2. Enter the number of additional  
miles to be added to the route 0.50 x 10.40 hours per year 5.20

**Total time added to the route** 361.92

3. Enter the HCR hourly rate  
(Contact Area Manager, Purchasing/Contracting  
Officer) 35.00

**Total additional compensation (HCR hourly rate x total time added to the route)** 12,667.20



## Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

**Rural Route Carrier**  
**Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service**

Office Name: MERIDIAN  
 Office Zip+4: 13113 -9998 District: ALBANY PFC

1. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route 98

2. Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route 0.50  
 Enter the volume factor 2.62

**Total (additional boxes x volume factor)** 256.76

3. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route	<u>98</u>		
Centralized boxes	<u>0.00</u>	x 1.00 Min	<u>0.00</u>
Regular L route boxes	<u>0.00</u>	x 1.82 Min	<u>0.00</u>
Regular Non-L route boxes	<u>98.00</u>	x 2.00 Min	<u>196.00</u>

**Total additional box allowance** 196.00

4. Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to the rural route	<u>0.50</u>	x 12 Mileage Standard	<u>6.00</u>
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**Total additional minutes per week**  
 (miles carried to two decimal places) 458.76

5. Total additional annual minutes (additional minutes per week year)	<u>458.76</u>	x 52 Weeks	<u>23,855.52</u>
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6. Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour)	<u>23,855.52</u>	/ 60 Minutes	<u>397.59</u>
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7. Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report – rural carrier, consolidated)	<u>39.89</u>	
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**Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour)** 15,859.94

8. Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable)		0.00
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**Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance)** 15,859.94

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RE: Meridian NY  
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May 26, 2011

Memo to the record. On 05/26/11 Dominick Cordone, OIC, Meridian, NY 13113, notified me that on Item 18, Form 4920: the following items should be included (that were not included during the Data Gathering phase):

Item 11a, the reason for PM Vacancy is listed as "reassigned". Donna Simmons who was reassigned to Constantia was confused with Donna Simons who retired from here...so the reason should be "retired".

Item 17 has no entries. There are two Churches with PO Boxes here:

Box 37 MERIDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Box 113 ARMOUR OF LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH

Item 18 has no entries. The following need to be added:

- 19 FOLZ TRAVEL
- 36 VILLAGE OF MERIDIAN
- 80 JOHNSON'S AUTO REPAIR
- 82 C&S ENTERPRISES - BOTTLE & CAN RETURN
- 86 MERIDIAN FIRE DEPT
- 122 JACOBS JANITORIAL SERVICE
- 130 MURRAY INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- 135 FIVE STAR CONTRACTING
- 151 COLONIAL INN
- 185 CROSS LAKE CAMPGROUND

In addition to these box holders, we have 2 on-line sales customers who drop off Click n' ship packages daily: All Season Distribution and Ergomed Products.

Pine Hill Pharmacy also uses Meridian for mailing medicines to customers.

*Nadine Tremblay*

Nadine Tremblay  
Post Office Review Coordinator

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18. Businesses in Service Area: No: 13 FOLZ TRAVEL, VLLAGE OF MERIDIAN, JOHNSON'S AUTO REPAIR, C&S ENTERPRISES - BOTTLE & CAN RETURN, MERIDIAN FIRE DEPT, JACOBS JANITORIAL SERVICE, MURRAY INFORMATION SYSTEMS, FIVE STAR ONNTRACTING, COLONIAL INN, CROSS LAKE CAMPGROUND, All Season Distribution, Ergomed Products, Pine Hill Pharmacy		20. Nearest Post Office (if different from above): Name CATO EAS Level 16 Miles Away 2.4 Window Service Hours: M-F 08:30 to 17:00 SAT 09:00 to 11:30 Lobby Hours: M-F SAT PO Boxes Available: 0																										
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Printed Name and Title NADINE TREMBLAY		Signature NADINE TREMBLAY		Telephone No. AC () (518) 452-4085																								
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**A. Office**

Name: MERIDIAN State: NY Zip Code: 13113  
Area: NORTHEAST District: ALBANY PFC  
Congressional District: NY - 25 County: Cayuga  
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 355225  
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 19. And the verification of new service type is complete.

Prepared by: Nadine Tremblay  
Title: ALBANY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator  
Tele No: (518) 452-4085

Date: 04/12/2011  
Fax No: (518) 464-7429



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04/26/11

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: MERIDIAN Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the MERIDIAN Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 05/12/11 for further review.

Nadine Tremblay  
Post Office Review Coordinator  
Enclosures



04/25/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER  
MERIDIAN POST OFFICE  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

The Postmaster at the Meridian Post Office was reassigned on 11/03/2010. The Office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation for the following reasons: This is a management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through alternate channels.

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by rural route service emanating from the Cato Post Office.

We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the Cato Post Office, located 2.4 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 08:30 to 11:00 and 12:30 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:30 on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location at decreased fees.

SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM RURAL AND HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE CARRIERS: \* Mailing Packages, \* Purchasing Stamps By Mail, \* Purchasing Postal Money Orders, \* Special Services, \* Holding Mail.

I invite you to think about a possible change to rural route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 05/04/2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting.

You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the Meridian Post Office Lobby (open house style format) arrive anytime on Wednesday, May 04, 2011 from 11:00 am to 1:00 PM to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Nadine Tremblay at (518) 452-4085.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michelle Krul".

MICHELLE KRUL  
Manager, Post Office Operations  
30 Karner Rd  
Albany, NY, 12288-9992

Enclosures:  
Questionnaire and return envelope Summary of Post Office Change Regulations,  
Carrier delivery information CBU information sheet (when appropriate)



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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:





3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

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4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

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☐ Personal needs

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☐ Banking

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☐ Employment

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☐ Social needs

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5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## Mailing Address

Name:

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Address:

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Telephone:

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Date:

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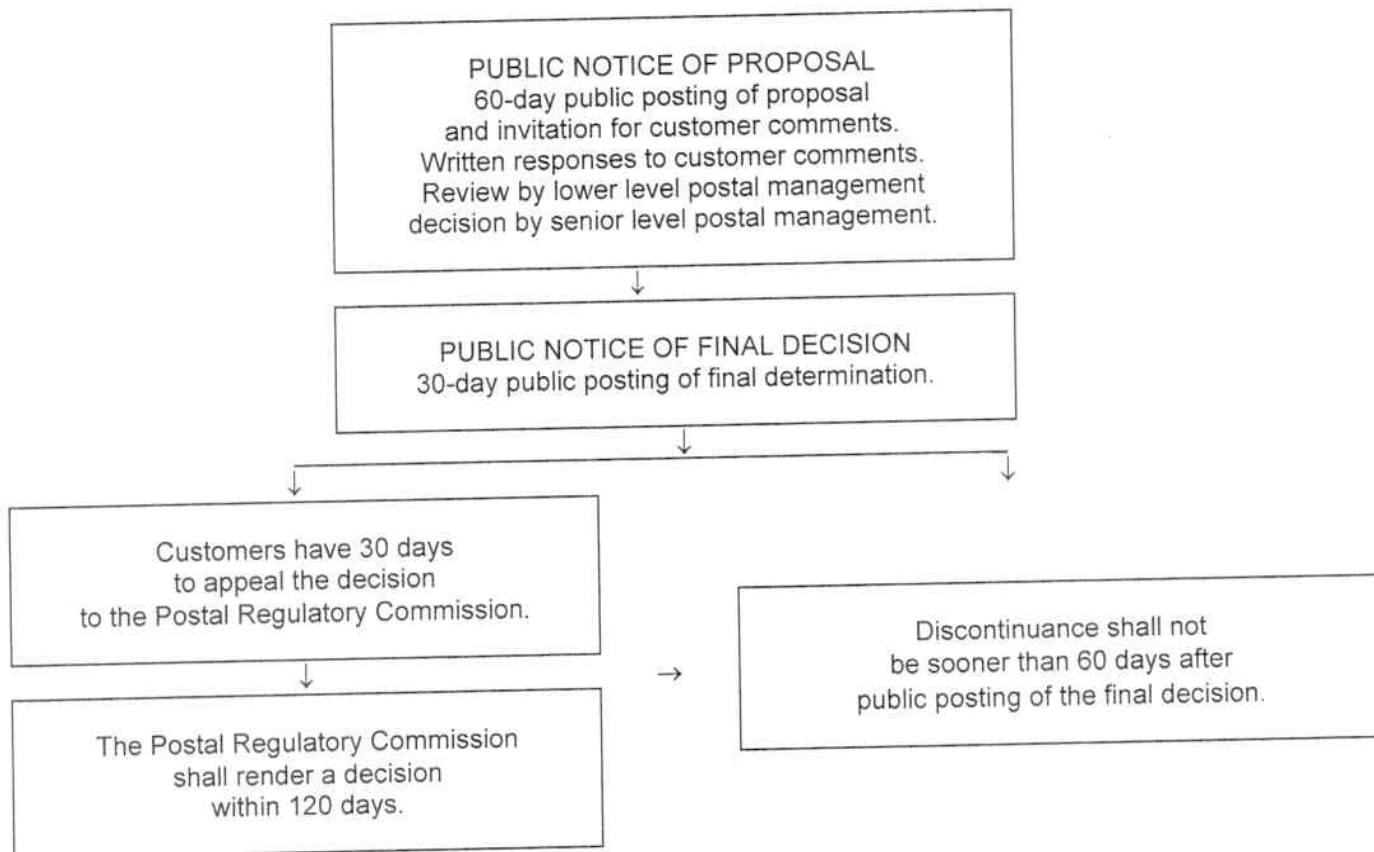
Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

## SUMMARY OF POST OFFICE CHANGE REGULATIONS

Certain regulations based on federal law apply when postal managers propose to replace a Post Office with an alternate form of postal service. These regulations are designed to ensure that the reasons for proposing such changes in postal service are fully disclosed at a stage when customers can make helpful contributions toward a final decision. The full text of the statutory provisions appears in Title 39, *United States Code*, Section 404(b), while the implementing regulations appear in Title 39, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 241.3.

According to implementing regulations, an initial investigation and any subsequent formal proposal to discontinue a Post Office originate with postal field managers responsible for Post Offices in that area. The proposal must explain the services recommended as substitutes and the rationale that supports this recommendation. The written proposal is prominently posted for 60 days at affected Post Offices, along with an "Invitation for Comments," which formally invites customer comments. At the end of the 60-day comment period, additional review is made at lower and upper levels of postal management.

When a final decision is made at Postal Headquarters in Washington, DC, that decision is posted in affected Post Offices for 30 days, during which customers may appeal the decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC. The Postal Regulatory Commission has 120 days to consider and decide an appeal. Even without an appeal, no Post Office may be closed sooner than 60 days after the public posting of the final decision.



# Notice

Services at the  
Meridian Post Office  
are being studied for possible  
discontinuance.

Postal Representatives will be at  
the Meridian Post Office Lobby,  
Meridian, NY 13113 on  
05/04/2011 from 10:00 AM to 1:00  
PM to discuss alternative services  
available to the community, the  
service you now receive, and what  
effect officially discontinuing the  
Meridian Post Office will have on  
customers and the community.

We look forward to meeting with  
you to discuss this important  
matter.



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### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain: I have no idea - other than it will be a  
pain to go to Cato

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☐ No

Name:

Epprecht

Address:

P.O. Box 71

Meridian

Telephone:

626-2702

Date:

4-27-11

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other

☐ YES ☐ NO

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Armour of Light Baptist Church

Address:

P.O. Box 113 Meridian

Telephone:

626-6767

Date:

4-27-11

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If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:





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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

*Many residents rely on Meridian Post Office for mail & packages. It will be less cost effective as it will take more fuel to run to Cats as opposed to Meridian.*

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

*Syracuse & Clay*



Personal needs

*Superpool, Syracuse*



Banking

*Salway*



Employment

*- to where we are working at the time*



Social needs

*where ever the need arises*

*we do our best to consolidate all our trips to save fuel & money.*

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

*only if I have to make a trip to Cats for other needs, Meridian is friendlier.*

Name:

*Rebecca/Stephen Schmitt*

Address:

*P.O. Box 48, Meridian, NY 13113*

Telephone:

*315-430-2574*

Date:

*4/27/11*

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- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

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2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

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☒ Shopping

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☒ Personal needs

Auburn

☒ Banking

Auburn

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Gary Currier

Address:

P.O. Box 127 Meridian, MS 39003 3085 ST RT 370

Telephone:

315-626-2269

Date:

4-28-2011

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Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

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Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Dorothy Burgess

Address:

3118 Hollister St POB 155

Telephone:

315-236-3981

Date:

4-27-11

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☐ No

Name:

Harold Keithley

Address:

3134 Hollister St, Box 27

Telephone:

315-626-6449

Date:

4-27-11

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### Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the MERIDIAN Post Office for each of the following:

#### Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Other Postal Services

- |                                  |                              |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| a. Entering permit mailings      | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| b. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

#### Nonpostal Services

- |   |                              |  |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)            | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| b. Using for school bus stop                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

If yes, please explain:

- |                                |                              |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| d. Using public bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| e. Other                       | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:





3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Thomas & Jeannette Delmar

Address:

PO Box 1606

Meridian MS 39113

Telephone:

315-626-2775

Date:

April 27, 2011

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## Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

LOTS OF SENIORS AND SEVERAL DISABLED USE PO BECAUSE OF LOCATION + NOT DRIVING

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

POST NOTICES - GET VILLAGE INFO

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: I WILL NEVER USE OUTSIDE BOX DUE TO SAFETY AND LOCAL PEOPLE CUTTING INTO OUTSIDE BOXES - PLUS WINTER WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping WEGMANS or BJ'S in place all other mail orders pick up at P.O.  
☒ Personal needs DR ONLY IN SYRACUSE  
☐ Banking  
☐ Employment RETIRED or SUB AT SCHOOL  
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: ELIZABETH HAYNES

Address: PO 215 MERIDIAN NY 13113

Telephone: 315 626 3392

Date: 4/28/11

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I AM A SENIOR who SHOPS ONLINE & pick up ITEMS AT P.O.  
WE HAVE LARGE NR SENIORS IN THE COMMUNITY who cannot drive  
or afford to drive to CATO for MAIL. I WOULD ONLY P/U MAIL IN  
CATO ONCE A WEEK. Winter is VERY DIFFICULT TO TRAVEL by car  
to get mail and outside boxes are NOT A SOLUTION  
THE PO ALSO GIVES US A chance to check on OTHER folks to make sure  
they are OK ARE THERE ENOUGH BOXES AT CATO PO?



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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

The man at the post office is so friendly. My mail is always in the box on time. He is always there.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Auburn



Personal needs

Auburn / Weedsport.



Banking



Employment

Cato.



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Amber Mayette

Address:

3090 Rt 370 Meridian NY 13113 (can't have a box

Telephone:

224-8195

Date:

4/27/11.

out front due to no  
Mailman going this way (west)

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I am worried about Mailbox Vandalism. My mail going into someone else's mailbox. I like my mail where it is going to now because, i don't have to worry about theft, where if my Mailbox was on the side of the Road across my house i would have to worry about the Kids / teenagers in this town.



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b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels <i>occasionally</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation <i>occasionally</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail <i>occasionally</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

When I go to library, Terry's grocery store, once month to bank



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: Having a PO Box Service is more secure than carrier delivery to Mail box. Since my social security check comes in mail it is much safer going into PO Box at Post Office.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Cato, Auburn, Fulton



Personal needs

Doctor Appts - Auburn, Elbridge, Camillus - No. Syracuse



Banking

Cato



Employment

Retired



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name: Mrs. William (Shirley) Valerio

Address: PO Box 97 Meridian, N.Y. 13113-0097

Telephone: 315-626-2306

Date: April 27, 2011

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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Assisting People in and out of Building

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Knowing important Town matters

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:





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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Auburn NY
- ☒ Personal needs Auburn NY
- ☒ Banking Auburn NY
- ☐ Employment retired
- ☒ Social needs Auburn NY

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Melo Perreault

Address:

11348 Ferris R.D Box 9 Meriden 13113

Telephone:

(315) 626-2350

Date:

4/27/2011

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#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☐ No

Name:

Shannon and Vickie Hull

Address:

12855 ST. RT. 176 CATO NY 13033

Telephone:

626-6650

Date:

4/30/2011

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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> occasional
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> occasional

#### Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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#### Nonpostal Services

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b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: Mail will not be available as early in AM, mail will not be secure, Immediate customer service will be N/A

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	<u>Cato, Weedsport, B'ville</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Banking	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employment	<u>Camillus</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Lacie Dodge

Address: PO Box 12 3099 E. Main St.

Telephone: (315) 626-5008

Date: 4/30/11

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I have received my mail as well as utilized the services provided here my entire life 29 years. Without the post office the community would loose the ability to share village events, changes or just the spread of information



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#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

*of course, but Meridian is the most convenient.*



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Kathleen Phillips

Address:

82 Hamilton St, Jordan N.Y. 13080

Telephone:

315 857-6975

Date:

4-30-11

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Convenient to do eBay.



### Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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#### Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

but not as convenient.





3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Rosemary Donnelly

Address:

10182 Jordan Rd. Catonsville MD 21033

Telephone:

301-689-9384

Date:

4-30-11

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### Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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#### Other Postal Services

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- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



- If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Baldwinsville

☒ Personal needs

LL

☒ Banking

LL

☒ Employment

LL

☒ Social needs

LL

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Bank

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Peg Bloomfield

Address:

11330 Banta Bridge Rd

Telephone:

315-720-2045

Date:

4/29/11

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Please do not close this post office.



### Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
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#### Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

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☒ Shopping

Auburn NY

☒ Personal needs

Baldwinsville NY

☒ Banking

- computer

☒ Employment

Auburn NY

☒ Social needs

Auburn NY

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Charles Foltz

Address:

3111 Hallist St

Telephone:

315-626-6609

Date:

4/28/11

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### Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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#### Postal Services

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#### Other Postal Services

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#### Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Pass 1 other Post office - but not during the business hours.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: @ P.O. - Mail inside, protected from weather, +  
improving, more convenient for specialty USPS services.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping 12 miles away
- ☒ Personal needs variable - 12 to 30 mi. away
- ☒ Banking 2 miles away
- ☒ Employment 30 mi. away
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Donald + Kathleen Bratt

Address:

P.O. 68 Meridian NY 13113

Telephone:

315-626-6745

Date:

5-1-11

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#### Other Postal Services

- |                                  |                              |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| a. Entering permit mailings      | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| b. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

#### Nonpostal Services

- |   |                              |  |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)            | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| b. Using for school bus stop                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

If yes, please explain:

- |                                |                              |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| d. Using public bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| e. Other                       | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:





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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Robert C. Roth

Address: 11282 Bowls Br Rd P.O. Box 55

Telephone: 315-626-6788

Date: 4-29-2011

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#### Other Postal Services

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- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

North SER Post office



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Anthony Thompson

Address:

PO BOX 16

Telephone:

626-2414

Date:

4-28-11

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#### Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

CATO N.Y.



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

NA

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

BALDWINVILLE N.Y.



Personal needs



Banking

COMMUNITY BANK CATO N.Y.



Employment

RETIRED



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☐ No

Name:

JAMES + IRENE BLOOMFIELD

Address:

P.O. BOX 101 MERIDIAN N.Y. 13113

Telephone:

(315) 626-6841

Date:

4-26-11

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#### Other Postal Services

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- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Books

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

MERIDIAN OPENS @ 8:00AM  
CATO OPENS @ 8:30AM

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

BALDWINVILLE, WEEDSPORT



Personal needs

(SAME)



Banking

BALDWINVILLE



Employment

SYRACUSE, AUBURN



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

NO NEED TO GO TO MERIDIAN.

Name:

P.S. MURRAY

Address:

11721 WHITE RD. CATO, NY

Telephone:

315-678-1457

Date:

04-29-11

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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:





3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

I am a single 54 yr old woman & have mail box I would have to pay someone to put it up & fix it every winter when the snow plows hit it. No Thanks!

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Auburn



Personal needs

Auburn



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Christine L VanWine

Address:

P.O. Box 3 Mendon NH 13113

Telephone:

315-620-6649

Date:

4-29-11

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### Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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#### Postal Services

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b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	Baldwinsville, Clay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	" "
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Banking	" "
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	" "

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Suzanne & Eric Ray & Dorothy Foltz

Address: PO Box 34, 3077 State Rte 370, Meidlan NY 13113

Telephone: 315 626-5004

Date: 4/27/2011

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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

B'VILLE, CAMILLUS



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

RAYMOND J. FREEMER & ELIZABETH A.

Address:

PO BOX 133 MERIDIAN NY 13113

Telephone:

263 5322

Date:

4/21/11

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## Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the MERIDIAN Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

*Our Village & surrounding area have many senior citizens + disabled + there is room to park and obtain services*

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

*Public Notice for Vill & Town Meetings, community events, etc. Not only Village but*

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs? *area.*

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: The P.O. in this village is a center for posting information about community events as well as obtaining all postal services.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Auburn or B'nille
- ☒ Personal needs "
- ☒ Banking Cato Bank
- ☐ Employment work in the Village of Meridian
- ☒ Social needs Auburn or B'nille after working hours

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

It would leave us no other option & with gas prices up we have to decide where to go to get needed services in our rural community.

Name: Maileys L. Cole, Vill Clerk/Treas

Address: P.O. Box 36 Meridian

Telephone: 315-626-3233

Date: April 27, 2011

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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

WEEKSPORT.





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☒ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Cato-Auburn-Weedsport

☒ Personal needs same

☒ Banking Cato

☒ Employment Retired

☒ Social needs Cato

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Marcella Hawker

Address: 10636 Shortcut rd Weedsport, NY

Telephone: 729 9001

Date: 4/27/11

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#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Cato, Weedsport



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

I like to be able to get my mail by 9AM!

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	Auburn, Baldwinsville
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	Same
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Banking	Cato
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employment	Cato
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	Auburn

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Beverly Monell

Address:

PO Box 112 Meriden NY 13113

Telephone:

315 729 8432

Date:

4-27-11

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#### Other Postal Services

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- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☒ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☒ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO
- If yes, please explain: no

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO
- If yes, please explain: no

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Joshua Dean

Address:

Po Box 56 Meridian NY 13113

Telephone:

315-626-4046

Date:

4/27/11

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#### Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Rt 31
- ☒ Personal needs Rt 31
- ☒ Banking Syracuse
- ☒ Employment Syracuse
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Victor Guzman

Address:

P.O. Box 45

Telephone:

315-412-2392

Date:

5/1/11

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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders <i>(Occasionally when needed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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#### Other Postal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

*Community events postings*

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:





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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☒ Personal needs Doctors Appointments

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

Doctors Appointments

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: Pam Shane

Address: P.O. Box 184, Maudslayi NY 13113

Telephone: (315) 626-2188

Date: 4/28/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Pamela L. Shane  
P.O. Box 184  
Meridian, NY 13113  
May 1, 2011

Manager, Post Office Operations  
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Dear Ms. Michelle Krul,

In your questionnaire regarding possible changes in our postal service you asked for additional comments to be included on a separate sheet. I have read your letter with the proposed changes to our current postal service. The proposal for rural and highway contract route carriers I find very disturbing. To have these carriers provide services for mailing packages, purchasing stamps and money orders as well as the other suggested services is not a good idea. I do not find it a safe practice for the general public or those carriers to conduct business on public highways. I live on a state highway where the speed limit is 55 m.p.h. and the shoulders are very narrow. The road is treacherous enough in the good weather and even more unsafe during the winter months. How do you propose that these services would be carried out safely? How would the person waiting for these road side services know when to expect the carrier? If they are providing additional services they will be running behind on their routes. Additional space would be needed in the carriers vehicle for the supplies needed to conduct road side business. What about the safety for your carriers who now will be carrying cash? In the climate of todays economy there has been an increase in robberies in mini marts. How do you propose managing the safety of your carriers and not making them a target for petty theft? How do you propose keeping a postal scale in balance with constant travel so that packages would be weighed accurately? How much additional time would the highway carriers be allowed to complete their routes? I find this proposal a major inconvenience to the public. The postal service is supposed to delivery excellent service to the public.

I live at the base of a hill at the start of a curve. During the winter the snow plows pick up speed to make the hill and remove the mail box with the snow thrown from their plow blades. When I moved to this community I contracted for a Post Office Box in Meridian because it is closer. Cato is my designated Post Office but they do not know I exist because I do not have a mail box at the house. I have no intentions of installing a mail box. I am disabled and can not shovel the box out. I am not interested in sifting through snow in a ditch to find my mail when the mailbox has been removed by the plows or vandals. I am not interested in putting myself at risk to try to collect my mail from a mail box because the road is not safe. When I lived in Warners, NY I had a roadside mail box which was vandalized and destroyed. It is much safer to have your mail delivered to a Post Office Box where it is secure.

When I moved from Warners, NY I filled out the change of address to have my mail forwarded to my new Post Office Box. I have been here for three years and still occasionally find mail delivered to my previous address. Having to change your mailing address is a nightmare. You are never sure if you have notified all of the people and businesses that you need to so that your mail continues to be delivered/forwarded to you. I also found that in spite of giving certain businesses my new address that at some point someone used the previous address.

The Meridian Post Office provides an excellent service to it's patrons. They are an excellent source of information regarding postal business. They provide a source of information on community events via their bulletin board. The Cato Post Office will not be able to provide enough Post Office Boxes to accommodate those people needing a box if the Meridian Post Office is closed. At the current price of gas which will continue to climb you would be creating a hardship for many people who use the Meridian Post Office by asking them to travel a further distance. Many of the Meridian Village residents walk to the Post Office. Many people use the Meridian Post Office on their way to and from work and on their way to other areas. It is in a very handy convenient location. Meridian is in close proximity to Cross Lake so during the summer they pick up business from the seasonal residents. If the Meridian Post Office is closed I will no longer use local businesses in Meridian or Cato because they will no longer be convenient - I will be traveling elsewhere. Thank you for your time and attention to this.

Yours truly,

*Pamela L. Shane*





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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

*When I am picking up supplies at the store in Coto I drive by the Coto Post Office.*



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☒ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

*Retired*

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Telephone: *(315) 626-6372*

Date: *5-2-11*

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Pick up - Drop off Books + MAGAZINES ON NEIGHBORHOOD Bookcase

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☐ YES ☒ NO

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: MY MAIL IS SAFE FROM VANDALS - ALL MY NEEDS ARE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping MALL
- ☒ Personal needs WALMART
- ☒ Banking ONLINE
- ☒ Employment LIVERPOOL
- ☒ Social needs VISIT FAMILY ABROAD

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

CRALB OLIVSTAD

Address:

PO. BOX 118 MORIDIAN, N.Y. 13113

Telephone:

315-626-6315

Date:

4/29/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

The Meridian Post Office should not be closed.

It currently is being used not only by local residents but also by people passing through our community. I have countless times seen people stop , whether it be truck drivers or just travelers , to use our Post Office for mail drop off and the purchase of stamps. I have even seen residents of Cato stop here. They come here because you can almost always get close parking to the building.

The majority of people that live in this area work towards the direction of Syracuse. They don't want to travel the opposite direction of work or go out of their way just to use Post Office services, especially with today's gas prices. If you travel from here to Syracuse, you don't even pass a Post Office that is on the main route once you pass Meridian.

To be put on a rural route, I lose the peace of mind that my personal Mail remains safe and confidential. There are many kids that walk the streets at night that could access my mail box. I live on a back street so nobody would see if vandals decided to access my Mail box .

My Mail box will even get damaged from the snow plows during the winter. Proof of that can be seen from looking at my lawn in its current state. It is damaged from the plow digging up about 4 feet into my lawn as it plows the road.

We frequently mail out packages. And we mostly use the free boxes that our local Post Office supplies. And since we have the person that receives our packages pay for the shipping, it keeps their cost down . If my local Post Office gets closed, I will no longer use these services. I will have either UPS or FedEx "pick up" our packages.





Also in today's times, the computer is used for all kinds of electronic mailings. If my Post Office closes, I will plan to go paperless, it is what all the billing agency's want people to do anyways.

If the convenience of my post Office is gone, then I will use what is most convenient . And that is the computer. You will then lose the 44 cents you get from me for each of my bills that I mail and the money you get from all the companies for each of the bills they mail to me.





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#### Other Postal Services

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- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

*Since I have another home, mail is not collecting in a mail box on the road*

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping *Fulton, Auburn*  
☒ Personal needs *Jordan, Auburn, Baldwinsville*  
☒ Banking  
☐ Employment  
☒ Social needs *Syracuse*

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

*There are none*

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

*Mary K. Collins*

Address:

*P.O. Box 203, Meridian NY 13113*

Telephone:

*315 427-5348*

Date:

*4-27-11*

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Meridian P.O.

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If yes, please explain:

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- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

book exchange at P.O.

we also have a

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

In this age of higher gas prices - its nice to walk to the PO. Being in a rural area - it's the only thing in walking distance.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	B'ville, Fulton, Auburn
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	" " "
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Banking	B'ville
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employment	B'ville
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	B'ville, Syracuse

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Christine Wolff

Address:

3031 Rt 370 Cato NY

Telephone:

Date:

4/28/11

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The Meridian Post Office is on my way to and from work. It is very convenient. The fact that Meridian P.O. IS open during lunch hours makes it very convenient.



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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:





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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: I purposely got a P.O. Box in Meridian because it was my best option. Carrier service is impossible in winter due to mail box getting destroyed

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping  
☒ Personal needs  
☒ Banking  
☒ Employment  
☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Jamie Damboige

Address:

2705 S. Rt 370, Cato, NY

Telephone:

315-529-9890

Date:

5/1/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

This P.O. should stay operating because it is convenient for many people that don't want to go to Cato PO or have to deal with their parking/traffic issues over there. Rural delivery is not an option due to snow removal - between the snow plow knocking it over and keeping up w/ removal before delivery it doesn't work. A stand alone mailbox option instead of a named office wouldn't work either for me - where would my packages go? The gentleman working the Meridian PO now is genuinely the nicest person and I like dealing with nice people. Please keep him and the Meridian PO!



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2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I LIVE IN CATO & PASS CATO P.O. FREQUENTLY



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

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☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: I WOULD HAVE TO GET A P.O. BOX IN CATO  
OR PUT OUT A MAIL BOX ON THE STREET AT MY HOUSE.  
EITHER WAY, NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
WOULD BE A PAIN.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

CLAY, B'VILLE



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

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Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

ALAN DICKSON

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Telephone:

315-626-2544

Date:

4/30/11

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

DAVID MURRAY

Address:

3141 EAST MAIN ST., MERIDIAN, NY 13113

Telephone:

315-415-3428

Date:

5-3-2011

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### Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the MERIDIAN Post Office for each of the following:

#### Postal Services

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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Liverpool



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☐ Better

☒ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Cecile Murray

Address:

PO Box 28 Meridian NY 13113

Telephone:

315-427-2208

Date:

4/30/11

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

*I wouldn't mind paying more for a PO Box or services to have the Meridian PO stay open. It is very convenient and saves me time and gas money.*





3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☒ Personal needs *Cato diner, Pizza shop*

☐ Banking

☒ Employment *Cato Meridian School District*

☒ Social needs *Rec center, Cato*

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No *(Probably not as often, usually it's on my way to PO that I make the stops. (Excluding work))*

Name:

*Yvonne Case*

Address:

*8931 Plainville Rd*

Telephone:

*315-657-3637(c)*

Date:

*5-2-11*

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

*I use the P.O. in Meridian on a daily basis. It is on my way to work and is very handy. I like having the PO open @ 8:00am & usually pick mail in the post office box. I use the PO for money orders, packages, stamps, cert. letters etc. It would not be convenient to use another post office in another location. The Cato Meridian PO is very accessible and offers an old fashion customer service that is very hard to come by in today's busy world. I appreciate having the benefits provided by the com PO.*



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#### Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☒ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

*Sometimes I cannot get to Cato Post Office when they are open as their hours don't coincide with mine so I use Meridian Post Office - I need receipts for my business mailings and I need postage rates as the things I mail are varying sizes and weights - Meridian is sometimes more convenient when I am doing business in that area*



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☐ Better

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☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

*to name a few: there will be further to travel <sup>receiver</sup> for mail packages or specialty items; mailing addresses will have to be changed (major inconvenience); parking; weather; I travel through use post office often for business mailing; gas is \$4 (plus) per gallon and will incur added expense for those on fixed incomes; people who currently walk to post office for various reasons will lose benefits if post office closes; convenience.*

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

*Chiquita Sampson*

Address:

*11409 Rte 38, Cato, NY 13033*

Telephone:

*315-729-7598*

Date:

*5/3/11*

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☒ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

The Post Office is convenient for me because I live across the street but I think delivery service would work just as well.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

- Baldwinsville or Auburn



Personal needs



Banking



Employment

- Elbridge



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Kristen Thomas

Address:

PO Box 33 / 3085 Rt 370 Apt 4

Telephone:

315-209-2318

Date:

5/3/11

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b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board <i>as Needed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

*You Not Thinking about the Senior Citizens that walk to get their mail the hard ship of driving on Extra 5me to get mail with Gas at 4.00 a Gal*

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

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#### Other Postal Services

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#### Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain: I work in Auburn - I pass 2 post offices





3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping no retail stores

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking my bank in Solvang

☒ Employment Work in Auburn

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Norene Bartkowiak

Address: 3093 Hollister St

Telephone: 315-626-6480

Date: 04-28-2011

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#### Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

BY OUR SENIORS + DISABLED CITIZENS. EASILY ACCESSED

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

PUBLIC BOOK EXCHANGE - MITTEN TREE, Food, Rotary Books, DRIVES, Box Top For ED., Support For TROOPS Collection Points, ETC...

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: Rural Delivery Doesn't offer security of P.O. Box Holder

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping ☐ Personal needs ☐ Banking ☐ Employment ☐ Social needs

all depends, very by need & location but not having postal service locally will impact the older members of my community in greater ways

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: NOAH R. WHEELER

Address: P.O. Box 38, 11325 BONTA BRIDGE Rd.

Telephone: 315-626-3445

Date: 6/29/11

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c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> - occasionally
d. <u>Pick up Post Office box mail</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> → occasionally
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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#### Other Postal Services

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- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. the Post Office EVERY DAY - Community Center & Social Hub
- e. Other - Multiple

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board
- e. Other - Multiple

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

→ Meridian Post office offers CONVENIENT, FRIENDLY, & EFFICIENT Service that

is a vital part of our community. PLEASE spend my tax dollars to KEEP IT OPEN! Thank you-

Many seniors walk to the Post Office EVERY DAY - Community Center & Social Hub. Center of village communication & local events. ① book exchange, ② local food pantry drop off, ③ Miller's scarf tree at Christmas ④ local public place. Keeps neighbors connected & encourages a healthy lifestyle by providing a daily destination to walk to. Also, encourages people to donate to charity. Very accessible.



- If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: I work in Syracuse. Not feasible to travel to Cats each day. A lot of village services flow through Post Office.  
Local Charities would also suffer as P.O. serves as a collection point.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

Nothing can compare to the convenience of post having the Meridian office across the street from my home

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

I live here but would have to leave the community to obtain service I have & use now.

Name: Alicia Wheeler

Address: 11325 Banta Bridge Rd - Box 38 - Meridian NY 13113

Telephone: 315 626-3445 home

Date: 4-29-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Can't stress enough the social role & keeping village life alive that the Post Office brings. It would be a devastating loss to the citizens of our village and to the community at large. A hole in the center of our small town.



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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Other Postal Services

- |                                  |                              |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| a. Entering permit mailings      | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| b. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

### Nonpostal Services

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO            |
| b. Using for school bus stop                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> YES            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

On Occasion

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3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☒ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

There is no delivery (carrier) for my street / would be nice

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☐ No

Name:

Lynn Hollard

Address:

3090 Hollister St Mendham NY 13113

Telephone:

Date:

4/29/11

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### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:





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☐ Better

☒ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

nice to have mail delivered to my home / won't be late getting to the PO

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Clay / Auburn

☒ Personal needs

B'ville

☒ Banking

B'ville

☒ Employment

B'ville

☐ Social needs

It would be inconvenient to change my address & mailing info to a Cato one. I.e. personal labels, all mailing contacts and such. I don't want to loose mail in the transfer.

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Christine Grace

Address:

3090 Hollister St Menden My 13113

Telephone:

315 626-3511

Date:

4/29/11

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- How can you guarentee my mail comming to my current mailing address will still get to me if I have a home mail box?
- Will I be able to have a home mail box?



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#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

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☒ Worse

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Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

GERALD L. UNDERWOOD

Address:

BOX 1 Meridian NY 13113 69 FIRE LN 14

Telephone:

315 626 2036

Date:

5-3-11

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Meridian P.O. has the best service off all  
get stamps - send packages



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#### Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: I live next door to post office, convenient

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Amed Perrodin

Address:

3090 RT 370 P.O. Box 59 Meridian, NY 13113

Telephone:

Date:

4-27-11

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Here

☒ Personal needs

Here

☒ Banking

Here

☐ Employment

U. A.

☒ Social needs

Here

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Penny R. Bell

Address:

Box 87

Telephone:

315-626-6072

Date:

5-5-11

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#### Other Postal Services

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#### Nonpostal Services

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| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

If yes, please explain:

- |                                |                              |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| d. Using public bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| e. Other                       | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO            |

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:





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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

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☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No *Some*

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

*Julie Dyma*

Address:

*Cite*

Telephone:

Date:

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

*My work hours work out for Meridian's hours much easier, and there is less traffic congestion in Meridian. The personnel we've had here have been very friendly as well.*



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#### Other Postal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

SPENDING TIME - SOCIALIZING ETC

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

GOING TO WORK I PASS 1 POST OFFICE - MY WIFE DOES NOT.



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

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☒ Shopping

AVBURN - FULTON - SYRACUSE

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking

CATO

☒ Employment

LIVERPOOL

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: MARJORIE AND ADDISON SHECKLER

Address: 10886 BONTA BRIDGE RD

Telephone: 315 626 2677

Date: 29 APR 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

SEE ATTACHED

1373761-13113

The Meriden Post Office is in our opinion the principal social meeting place of our community. We meet and visit with people that we would rarely see if the post office was closed. In addition my wife conducts an extensive correspondence and visits the post office daily. If Meriden post office was closed she would have to go to the Cato Post office which is 5 miles from our home. Additionally the Cato Post office does not have the same social effect as does the Meriden Post Office

Addison C. Sheckler





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### Other Postal Services

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### Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

*the access to Meridian PO is very handy. Cato ~~PO~~ has too much traffic in center of town - safety is principal thing - also parking is not as handy as Meridian. Meridian PO is easier to get into than Cato PO you walk into the lobby then to the window at Meridian. Meridian PO is the nearest post office to our home - Cato PO is 2 miles further & with price of gas the closer to home the better.*



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping - groceries Jordan & Cato



Personal needs



Banking Cato



Employment Town of Ira Municipal Bldg - V-Cato



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Mrs James H. Southard (Dorothy H. Southard)

Address:

3520 Dennison Rd. (Town of Ira) PO Cato NY 13033

Telephone:

626-2378

Date:

April 27, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Folks on the east side of Towns of Ira & Cato use the Meridian PO for mailing packages, buying stamps, certified & registered mail etc - priority envelopes can be picked up easily - Meridian PO has counter space away from the window to write out forms for mailing etc - Cato PO does NOT have much (just a 3' space) ~~that~~ has other items on the counter too that hinders writing or putting stamps on envelopes.



### Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

During our local tree lighting we have used the Post office for characters in the scenes hide.

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Costo





- If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

Right now it is a convenience to buying stamps when picking up mail, mailing packages w/out needing to make a special trip to Post office.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Baldwinsville, Liverpool, Auburn
- ☐ Personal needs
- ☐ Banking
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Gregory & Susan Settle

Address:

PO Box 43 3017 State Rt 370

Telephone:

315-626-1025

Date:

5-4-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I feel closing the Meridian Post Office would have an adverse effect on the Village of Meridian. We would lose our small town feel. Meridian would slowly disappear and be just another part of Cato. People like to gather at the Post Office and socialize which is not something you do at the bigger ones.

When we moved to Meridian 15 years ago, we could have mail delivery service since we live on 370. We made the choice to have a Po Box. We liked the idea of going to the Post Office to get our mail. Now if you close the Post Office, we will have to get a mail box and deal with keeping it clear in the winter.

If you close the Meridian Post Office, I am not sure where I would go to buy stamps and mail packages, definitely not Cato. I have used the Cato Office and hated the parking.

I feel the Meridian Post Office is more than just a Post Office but helps keep a way of life.

I feel certain that the Commission will find that the evidence presented in this hearing is sufficient to establish that the respondent is not a person of good character and is not qualified to hold office in the State of New York.

It is my duty to report to the Commission the results of my investigation and the evidence I have gathered. I have found that the respondent has been convicted of a crime which is a disqualification for office in the State of New York.

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#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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- If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

Have carrier delivery

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Syracuse



Personal needs

Syracuse



Banking



Employment



Social needs

Syracuse, This post office is on my way from Syracuse, I use it all the time (I work in Cato).

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Jessica

Address:

321 Clairmonte Ave Syracuse NY

Telephone:

Date:

5/5/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Staff is super friendly & very helpful. The location is very convenient for me & many of my coworkers who also commute from the Syracuse area.



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#### Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I am the director of the public library for the villages of Cato and Meridian. The Cato post office closes during my lunch hour so I often have to go to the Meridian post office to conduct my business. Also, hear patrons state that they feel the Meridian post office is more accurate in their delivery so I often use the Meridian post office for important papers that I mail.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name: LANG Library, Elizabeth Messina

Address: P.O. Box 58, Cato,

Telephone: 315-626-2101

Date: 5/5/2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



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f. Buying money orders <i>don't have the need -</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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### Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

### Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

*we seniors depend on having our needs met as close as possible*

d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

*my schools are collecting certain things, plus food pantry contributions, + Xmas contributions*

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:

*my DR's & pharmacist & grocery store are all on same RTE.*

*FYE The Postal people that take care of me are always courteous and professional. Not in such a hurry like the bigger office & city.*

*Let Please keep Meridian, it's in the older buildings we have*





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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

*retired*

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

*Elizabeth Gates*

Address:

*10813 Jordan Rd, Jordan N.Y. (town of Cats)*

Telephone:

*315-626-6467 (2 miles to Meriden - 6 miles to Cats) \**

Date:

*5-2-2011*

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

*I am disabled @ 66 yrs of age have dealt with the post office in Meriden for 15 yrs. As concern is parking is always available, senior citizens and others - Easy to get in and out. Cats has the problem of a lot of traffic going through town constantly. mail all my mail from there, even though I have rural delivery, because things have been taken from my rural box. But I can't afford as inside but either. I buy all my stamps there. It's so convenient for this end of the community in Meriden and out-skirts. Please don't close, for one think of senior citizens -> + Marie 406*



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#### Other Postal Services

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: I'd have to drive an extra couple  
of miles just to get my mail.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Auburn

☒ Personal needs

Auburn - Camillus

☒ Banking

Cato

☐ Employment

N/A

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Wayne & Janine Mydlinski

Address:

PO Box 65 Meridian, NY 13113

Telephone:

315-558-3185

Date:

5/3/11

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

INCONVENIENCE OF EXTRA TRAVEL. OUR VILLAGE SHOULD BE REPRESENTED WITH A POST OFFICE. I DO NOT LIKE DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CATO POST OFFICE FOR MANY REASONS.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

ONCE Per month



Personal needs

ONCE Per mo.



Banking

ONCE Per mo.



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

PETE & Pam Rhodes

Address:

PO Box 49 11283 Jordan Rd Meridian NY 13113

Telephone:

315-626-3268

Date:

5/3/11

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

It is an important gathering place for seniors to check in with others.

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

IT DEFINES our community

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: I would be unable to mail packages,

pick up package, buy stamp. I am not home during  
time rural delivery would happen. It would be difficult/  
impossible to keep mail box cleared of snow during the  
winter.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping B-Ville - Evenings + Sunday → PO there is closed.
- ☐ Personal needs || - PO closed
- ☐ Banking n
- ☐ Employment Auburn
- ☒ Social needs Syracuse / Auburn -

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Beth Dishaw

Address:

3072 Main St., PO Box 67, Meridian, NY 13113

Telephone:

(315) 730-4091

Date:

5/4/11

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The P.O. is much, much more than a place to  
pickup and send mail and packages, buy stamps  
and money orders and access special services.  
It defines our community and is the heart  
of the Village. It would be difficult for our  
seniors especially if it closed. Please do  
not close our post office!



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#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

*Book Club*

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:





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☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping  
☒ Personal needs Clay  
☐ Banking  
☐ Employment  
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

LINDA A. RAUPACH

Address:

11970 Ferris Rd, CATO, New York 13033

Telephone:

Date:

5/4/11

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If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

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If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

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If yes, please explain:

*will need to change post office*

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

*Debra Dattelly*

Address:

*PO Box 12, Mendon NY 13113*

Telephone:

*315-283-8728*

Date:

*5.3.11*

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- staying in contact w/ community
- excellent service from current postal employees
- place of information



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If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

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☐ Better

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If yes, please explain:

*We would have to drive 2 miles to a post office. I worry about carrier delivery due to vandalism in our village.*

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

*Elson + Susan Pope*

Address:

*P.O. Box 136 Meridian NY 13113*

Telephone:

*315-626-6444*

Date:

*4-29-11*

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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If yes, please explain: We had rural delivery in the past - serious mail carrier issues. Carrier refused to leave notice in the box when a pkg needed to be picked up. She would insist on

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Syracuse, Bville, Auburn  
☒ Personal needs Dr. - Bville  
☐ Banking \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Social needs movies, Syracuse or Auburn

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: Kim Mapley

Address: PO Box 161 Meridian

Telephone: 626 4200

Date: 5.4.11

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→ Coming up the drive, exiting her vehicle, & leaving on the step. That practice got our neighbor sued when the mail carrier slipped & fell on his steps. We advised the post office in writing that we did not want her on our property. She continued anyway. We decided a postal box was best and we love it. Never want to go back.







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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

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☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Kathleen Kinde

Address:

7144 River Road Memphis TN 38112

Telephone:

315-689-3432

Date:

5/4/11

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See attached note

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7144 Rivin Road  
Memphis, TN 38112  
May 4, 2001

Michelle Huff  
Manager, Post Office Operations  
30 Karver Road  
Albany, NY 12288-9992

Dear Ms. Huff,

I am writing to urge you and the post office commissioners to keep the post office in Meridian, TN as it is. You will see from my address that I am not a resident of Meridian. I receive my mail via rural delivery from the Memphis post office. However, I do not send my outgoing mail through that post office. It is not on my way to any place that I regularly visit. I do drive past the Meridian post office three days each week. My husband is there more often.



We have developed the habit of using the Sheridan post office for our outgoing mail: payments, letters, and packages.

I send packages to members of our family about twice a month, more often during holidays and find the Sheridan post office to be very convenient. Most of the stamps and packaging materials I purchase are from the Sheridan post office.

I realize that the postal service is under pressure to reduce costs and operate on a smaller budget. I have two suggestions which would "cure" all our postal ills:

- 1) Eliminate free postage for Congress
- 2) Raise the cost of bulk (junk) mailings one penny per item.

The United States has what I consider to be the best postal service in the world.



I urge you and the postal commission  
us to fight as hard as you can to  
maintain what we have. Once you  
have given away services to the  
public, they will never be revived.

Thank you for your attention.

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Yours truly,  
Kathleen Kvinde



Kathleen Kvinde  
7144 River Rd  
Memphis NY 13112-8795





### Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the MERIDIAN Post Office on 04/25/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the MERIDIAN Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

1.	<b>Number of Questionnaires</b>	
	Total Questionnaires distributed	122
	Favorable to proposal	7
	Unfavorable to proposal	36
	Expressing no opinion	15
	Total questionnaires received	58

#### Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customer expressed a concern about not wanting the carrier to go on your property to delivery packages.  
Response:  
You can contact your Postmaster to request to hold all packages at the post office.
2. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup  
Response:  
Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to 1/2 mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
3. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customer expressed a concern about street delivery.  
Response:  
Although the post office is considering adding street delivery for customers who may not have had it available in the past, customers that have PO Boxes can choose to keep their PO boxes, if they prefer this service.
4. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages  
Response:  
The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
5. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to eliminate free postage for Congress.  
Response:  
Your suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.
6. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to raise the cost of bulk mailings one penny per item.  
Response:  
Your suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.
7. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Cato Post Office to pick up their mail  
Response:  
Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Cato postmaster.
8. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customers felt the post office should remain open since they paid taxes  
Response:  
The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
9. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance  
Response:  
Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the

carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

- Concern (No Opinion):
10. Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the acting Postmaster at the Meridian Post Office.

Response:

The Cato Post Office will continue to provide courteous and helpful service. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

- Concern (No Opinion):
11. Customers were concerned about a change of address

Response:

Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

- Concern (No Opinion):
12. Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail

Response:

A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.

- Concern (No Opinion):
13. Customers were concerned about mail security

Response:

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

- Concern (No Opinion):
14. Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels

Response:

If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

- Concern (No Opinion):
15. Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

Response:

Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

**PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL**

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

**PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

~~Hold Mail~~  
Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

16. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to . Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

17. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.

Response:

Their records indicate that there has not been one report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

18. Concern (No Opinion):

No Concern

Response:

19. Concern (No Opinion):

You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

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**Nonpostal Concerns**

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

Response:

A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Meridian Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

2. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.

Response:

Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

## Community Meeting Roster

Postal Service Representative (Names and Titles):

Date: 05/04/2011  
 Time: 11:00 am

Michelle Krul - POOM  
Gindy Foley - Postmaster  
Trevor Stoler - Supervisor / OIC  
Sandy Williams - Postmaster (Cato)

Total Number of Customers Present: 30

Place: Meridian Post Office Lobby (open house style format) arrive anytime

This document may become a part of the official record that will be available for public viewing.

**Names of Customers Present:**

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
Art Kazulak		13037	315-515-8285
Shirley Valeria		13033	315-426-2306
Lesche M. Gubner		13030	626-2205
Douglas Gubner		1303	626-2205
Marjoni Shuckler		<del>13033</del>	626-2677
Robert Sweto	Po Box 63	13113	626-6442
NOAH R. WHEELER	Po Box 38	13113	626-3445
RICHARD LOWRY	Box 5	13113	480-4141
LEE ANN EISEN	Box 85	13113	626-2644
Debra Donnelly	PO Box 12	13113	283-8728
Maryann X. Cole	Po Box 34	13113	626-3223
ELIZABETH HAYNES	PO Box 215	13113	626-3392
RAY FREEMER	PO Box 133	13113	236-5321
Lew Cutler	11709 State Rte 176	13033	626-2918
Richard Chase	Po Box 106	13113	246 1833
DONNA SIMPSON	Syracuse	13219	487-3786
Wayne Mydlo	PO Box 65	13113	558-3185
Sandra Van Horn	Box 132	13113	626-6372
Joseph Van Horn	Box 132	13113	626-6372

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## Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

### Postal Concerns

1. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customer expressed that our Postage rates are the lowest in the world, why don't we increase the rates?  
**Response:**  
Increases are made periodically, but it must be balanced so that we do not drive away customers and cause further erosion in the mail volume.
2. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers were concerned about senior citizens  
**Response:**  
Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.
3. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows  
**Response:**  
Please contact the Postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.
4. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers were concerned about the limited parking at the Cato Post Office  
**Response:**  
While there is not a parking lot available there, there is on street parking in front of the office much the same as is available at Meridian.
5. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.  
**Response:**  
A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the Meridian area. Their records indicate that there has been one report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.
6. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox  
**Response:**  
A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the suspended Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.
7. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Cato Post Office to pick up their mail  
**Response:**  
Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Cato postmaster.
8. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels  
**Response:**  
If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.



9. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox  
**Response:**  
Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the Cato Post Office located 2.4 miles away.
10. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained  
**Response:**  
Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
11. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community  
**Response:**  
The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.
12. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers expressed concern that postal employees at the Cato Post Office are rude  
**Response:**  
Employee courtesy is always a concern of postal managers. Postal employees receive periodic instructions regarding employee courtesy. We do not condone our employees' execution of their duties in an unprofessional or discourteous manner. This concern will be conveyed to the postmaster by the manager, post office operations.
13. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address  
**Response:**  
911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.
14. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery  
**Response:**  
You also mentioned that plows do not plow all the way to the curb in the town itself. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.
15. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers felt the route should emanate from Plainville because that office is closer  
**Response:**  
The delivery route has been carefully reviewed to ensure that the most cost-efficient service is provided. Although Plainville is closer for some customers, Cato is closer for others.
16. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance  
**Response:**  
Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.
17. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the acting Postmaster at the Meridian Post Office.  
**Response:**  
The Cato Post Office will continue to provide courteous and helpful service. Special assistance will be provided as needed.
18. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers were concerned about a change of address  
**Response:**  
Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.
19. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service  
**Response:**  
Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another

post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

20. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers were concerned about mail security

**Response:**  
Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

21. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customer expressed a concern as to why the community meeting was scheduled for this time of day.

**Response:**  
The time was chosen based on when the most people tend to use the Post Office so that we could hear from as many people as possible.

22. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers expressed concern over employees at other offices not being as customer oriented as their local acting Postmaster.

**Response:**  
The Postal Service is very interested in the service needs of the community and customer feedback is crucial to improving service. Concerns raised by the community will be investigated by the Postal Service and appropriate actions will be taken.

23. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

**Response:**  
Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

#### **PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL**

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

#### **PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

#### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

#### **HOLDING MAIL**

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

24. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customer questioned how much the revenue declined at the Meridian Post Office

**Response:**  
Financial data is considered proprietary information during the study phase. If a proposal to close the office is posted, financial data pertaining to that proposal will be disclosed on the proposal.

#### **Nonpostal Concerns**

1. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

**Response:**  
Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information.

2. **Concern (No Opinion):**  
Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

**Response:**

A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Meridian Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.



May 16, 2011

RE: Meridian NY

Memo to the record. This is a place card for item 26 Community meeting letter (If community meeting held prior to questionnaire) Meeting was held after questionnaires were sent.  
Reference item 21.

*Nadine Tremblay*

Nadine Tremblay  
Post Office Review Coordinator



**A. Office**

Name: MERIDIAN State: NY Zip Code: 13113  
Area: NORTHEAST District: ALBANY PFC  
Congressional District: NY - 25 County: Cayuga  
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 355225  
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 27. There was not a petition recieved.

Prepared by: Nadine Tremblay  
Title: ALBANY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator  
Tele No: (518) 452-4085

Date: 07/25/2011  
Fax No: (518) 464-7429



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This form is a place holder for number 28. There was no Congressional inquiry.

Prepared by: Nadine Tremblay  
Title: ALBANY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator  
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Date: 05/19/2011  
Fax No: (518)  
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## Proposal Checklist

### Section I

#### Responsiveness to Community Postal Needs

Tell what we are doing and why.

Is reason for discontinuance justified and documented in the record?

If suspended, what type of alternate service customers are now receiving?

Reason for vacancy and information on postmaster/OIC

Number of customers and type of service they received and will receive.

Hours of service, daily window transaction average, number of permit mailers, and postage meter users.

Last three fiscal years of revenue and revenue units.

Decline in service workload/reduction in EAS level, if appropriate.

Nearest Post Office, office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.

Administrative/emanating office — office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.

If the nearby/administrative Post Office has a different Post Office box fee schedule, this is stated in the proposal.

Preproposal activities — questionnaires: number of favorable, unfavorable and no opinion responses must equal the total number of questionnaires returned. List customer concerns and Postal Service responses.

Community meeting. Number of customers who attended, customer concerns, and Postal Service responses.

Information on petitions and congressional inquiries included with Postal Service responses.

Revised proposal states dates and locations the proposal was posted for 60 days. Number of comments received, customer concerns and Postal Service responses.

Advantages and disadvantages of proposed alternate service.

Any other pertinent information concerning Postal Service needs.

### Section II

#### Effect on the Community

Brief background of area, community government, population, etc.

Number of businesses, religious institutions, schools, local government offices, social organizations, etc.

Was Post Office used as meeting place?

Was Post Office a shelter for a bus stop?

Did the Post Office have a public bulletin board?

Were government forms available at the Post Office?

Did the Post Office provide assistance to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.?

What is the historical value of the office?

Is an address change necessary?

Will the community identity be preserved?

What are the growth trends (flat, up, down)?

Were any other nonpostal items identified?

### Section III

#### Effect on Employees

Paragraph explaining about postmaster vacancy/OIC/other career and noncareer employees of the office. If a postmaster or other employees are reassigned this must be explained and tell whether the reassignments are voluntary.

**Section IV**

**Economic Savings**

A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster salary (EAS-\_\_\_\_, Minimum, no COLA)

Fringe benefits 33.5%

Rental costs, excluding utilities

Total annual costs

Less estimated cost of replacement service

Total annual savings

\$	33	168
\$	11	111
\$	6	388
\$	50	667
-	15	860
\$	34	807

A one-time expense of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ will be/was incurred for installation of CBUs and parcel lockers.

Is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary without COLA?

Does postmaster salary reflect the current office evaluation?

**Section V**

**Other Factors**

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration (if appropriate).

List other factors as appropriate.

Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.

**Section VI**

**Summary**

The proposal must include a brief summary that explains why the closing or consolidation is necessary and an assessment of how those factors supporting the need for change outweigh any negative factors. In taking competing considerations into account, the need to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular service must be paramount.

**Section VII**

**Notices**

Appropriate notice is made that this is a proposal and not a final determination. If a final determination is made to discontinue the office, information on the appeal process will be provided at that time.

Checklist Completed By:

Investigative Coordinator

Date

Reviewed and Certified By:

District PO Review Coordinator

Date

5/19/2011

5/19/2011





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05/19/2011

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY  
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 10804  
WASHINGTON DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close  
the MERIDIAN Post Office  
Docket No. 1372761

This is to advise you that on 05/21/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the MERIDIAN Post Office in Cayuga, Congressional District No. NY - 25.

If you have any questions, please call NADINE TREMBLAY District Review Coordinator at (518) 452-4085.

EDWARD PHELAN  
District Manager  
ALBANY PFC District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations  
Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures: PS Form 4920  
Proposal



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05/19/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of  
MERIDIAN Proposal  
Docket No. 1372761 - 13113

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the MERIDIAN Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 05/21/2011 through close of business on 07/22/2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

Round-date stamp the cover of the proposal on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Also, post the "Invitation for Comments" next to the proposal and round-date stamp it in the same manner.

Additional copies of the proposal and comment forms are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address, and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (518) 452-4085.

NADINE TREMBLAY  
Post Office Review Coordinator  
ALBANY PFC District

Enclosures: PS Form 4920  
Proposal  
Invitation for Comments  
Comment Forms  
Official Record

Date of Posting: 05/21/2011

Date of Removal: 07/22/2011

## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

### INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE MERIDIAN, NY POST OFFICE AND ESTABLISH SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

To the customers of the Meridian Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the Meridian Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 05/21/2011 through 07/22/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Meridian Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

NADINE TREMBLAY  
30 KARNER RD  
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

For more information, you may call NADINE TREMBLAY at (518) 452-4085 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.



MICHELLE KRUL  
30 KARNER RD  
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

DOCKET NO. 1372761-13113  
ITEM NO. 33  
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Date of Posting: 05/21/2011

Posting Round Date:

Date of Removal: 07/22/2011

Removal Round Date:

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE  
THE MERIDIAN, NY POST OFFICE  
AND ESTABLISH  
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1372761 - 13113

## I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Meridian, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cato Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster is reassigned on November 03, 2010. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: This is a management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through alternate channels.

The Meridian Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:00 to 13:00 and 14:15 to 17:00 Monday - Friday, 08:00 to 12:00 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:00 to 17:00 on Monday - Friday and 08:00 to 12:00 on Saturday to 120 post office box customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 27 transaction(s) accounting for 31 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$77,761 ( 203 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$75,526 ( 197 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$76,075 ( 198 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On May 04, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Meridian Post Office Lobby (open house style format) to answer questions and provide information to customers. 30 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 25, 2011, 122 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Meridian Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Meridian Post Office. 58 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 7 favorable, 36 unfavorable, and 15 expressed no opinion.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Cato Post Office, an EAS-16 level office. Window service hours at the Cato Post Office are from 08:30 to 11:00 and 12:30 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:30 on Saturday. There are 92 post office boxes available.

The following concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

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| 1. <b>Concern:</b> | Customer expressed a concern about not wanting the carrier to go on your property to delivery packages.  |
| <b>Response:</b>   | The customer can contact your Postmaster to request to hold all packages at the post office.   |
| 2. <b>Concern:</b> | Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup   |
| <b>Response:</b>   | Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport. |
| 3. <b>Concern:</b> | Customer expressed a concern about street delivery.  |
| <b>Response:</b>   | Although the post office is considering adding street delivery for customers who may not have had it available in the past, customers that have PO Boxes can choose to keep their PO boxes, if they prefer this service.   |
| 4. <b>Concern:</b> | Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages   |
| <b>Response:</b>   | The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.    |
| 5. <b>Concern:</b> | Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to eliminate free postage for Congress.  |
| <b>Response:</b>   | The customer suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.   |
| 6. <b>Concern:</b> | Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to raise the cost of bulk mailings one penny per item.   |

**Response:**

The customer suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.

7. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Cato Post Office to pick up their mail

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8. **Concern:**

Customers felt the post office should remain open since they paid taxes

**Response:**

The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.

9. **Concern:**

Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance

**Response:**

Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

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Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the acting Postmaster at the Meridian Post Office.

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12. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail

**Response:**

A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.

13. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about mail security

**Response:**

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Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

**PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL**

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

**PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

**HOLDING MAIL**

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

16. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

**Response:**

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

17. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.

**Response:**

Their records indicate that there has not been one report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

18. **Concern:** You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
- Response:** Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
19. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox
- Response:** A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the suspended Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.
20. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address
- Response:** 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.
21. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern as to why the community meeting was scheduled for this time of day.
- Response:** The time was chosen based on when the most people tend to use the Post Office so that we could hear from as many people as possible.
22. **Concern:** Customer expressed that our Postage rates are the lowest in the world, why don't we increase the rates?
- Response:** Increases are made periodically, but it must be balanced so that we do not drive away customers and cause further erosion in the mail volume.
23. **Concern:** Customer questioned how much the revenue declined at the Meridian Post Office
- Response:** Financial data is considered proprietary information during the study phase. If a proposal to close the office is posted, financial data pertaining to that proposal will be disclosed on the proposal.
24. **Concern:** Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
- Response:** Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
25. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox
- Response:** Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the Cato Post Office located 2.4 miles away.
26. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern over employees at other offices not being as customer oriented as their local acting Postmaster.
- Response:** The Postal Service is very interested in the service needs of the community and customer feedback is crucial to improving service. Concerns raised by the community will be investigated by the Postal Service and appropriate actions will be taken.
27. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community



**Response:**

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

28. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern that postal employees at the Cato Post Office are rude

**Response:**

Employee courtesy is always a concern of postal managers. Postal employees receive periodic instructions regarding employee courtesy. We do not condone our employees' execution of their duties in an unprofessional or discourteous manner. This concern will be conveyed to the postmaster by the manager, post office operations.

29. **Concern:**

Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery

**Response:**

The customer also mentioned that plows do not plow all the way to the curb in the town itself. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

30. **Concern:**

Customers felt the route should emanate from Plainville because that office is closer

**Response:**

The delivery route has been carefully reviewed to ensure that the most cost-efficient service is provided. Although Plainville is closer for some customers, Cato is closer for others.

31. **Concern:**

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance

**Response:**

Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

32. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about the limited parking at the Cato Post Office

**Response:**

While there is not a parking lot available there, there is on street parking in front of the office much the same as is available at Meridian.

33. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows

**Response:**

Please contact the Postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.

**Some advantages of the proposal are:**

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.
7. A decrease in your PO Box Fees may be a result of this proposal.

**Some disadvantages of the proposal are:**

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

## **II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY**

Meridian is an incorporated community located in Cayuga County. The community is administered politically by Village of Meridian. Police protection is provided by the Cayuga Co Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Meridian Volunteer Fire Department. The community is comprised of retirees, commuters, self-employed, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: none . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Meridian Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity  
**Response:** A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Meridian Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
2. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.  
**Response:** Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.
3. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to adminoffice Post Office to pick up their mail  
**Response:** Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the adminoffice postmaster.

3. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

**Response:**

Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

### III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster was reassigned on November 03, 2010. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. .

### IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 34,807 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 6,388</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 50,667
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 15,860</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 34,807</u>

### V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

### VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Meridian, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cato Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster was reassigned on November 03, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Meridian Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 120 PO Box customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 27. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a post office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$34,807 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with a rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

### VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Meridian Post Office and Cato Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office. If a final determination is made to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.



MICHELLE KRUL  
Manager, Post Office Operations

05/21/2011  
Date

### Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the MERIDIAN Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

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Name of Postal Customer

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Signature of Postal Customer

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Mailing Address

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City, State, and ZIP Code

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Date

7010 3090 0000 7778 7811

7010 3090 0000 7778 7828



07/15/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Instructions for Posting the "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration"

At the close of business on 07/22/2011 take down the "Proposal" and the "Invitation for Comments" from the lobby. Round-date stamp them upon removal and verify that the mandatory 60-day posting period was observed. The proposal and invitation for comments must be posted for at least 60 days, and the first day does not count.

On the same day, prominently post in the lobby the enclosed "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration." The notice should remain posted until you receive further notice from this office.

Please return the posted "Proposal," "Invitation for Comments," the official record, and any related discontinuance materials to this office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nadine Tremblay".

NADINE TREMBLAY  
Post Office Review Coordinator  
30 KARNER RD  
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992



**A. Office**

Name: MERIDIAN State: NY Zip Code: 13113  
Area: NORTHEAST District: ALBANY PFC  
Congressional District: NY - 25 County: Cayuga  
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 355225  
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 36. The round dated copies of the proposal have been received.

Prepared by: Nadine Tremblay  
Title: ALBANY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator  
Tele No: (518) 452-4085

Date: 07/25/2011  
Fax No: (518) 464-7429

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NADINE TREMBLAY  
30 KARNER RD  
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

For more information, you may call NADINE TREMBLAY at (518) 452-4085 or write to the above address.

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**NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS  
UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION**

Date 07/15/2011

Postal Customers of the Meridian Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to close the Meridian Post Office, which was posted 05/21/2011 through 07/22/2011. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

When a final decision is made by the Postal Service, that decision will be posted in place of this notice. If the decision is to approve the proposal, any customer of the Meridian Post Office who disagrees will have the right to appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Maureen Hohl', written over a horizontal line.

MAUREEN HOHL  
30 KARNER RD  
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992



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1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the MERIDIAN Post Office for each of the following:

#### Postal Services

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b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> occasionally
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> occasionally
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#### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

my friend on Hollister Street has difficulty getting in/out of her

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

The Employees @ Meridian are EXTREMELY PERSONABLE! My 4 children have learned how "mail" works due to their

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

If yes, please explain:

I pass Cato Postoffice on my way to the fitness Center; I will not use Cato. If Meridian closes I'll just purchase/Rent a box @ Weedsport.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping B'VILLE & CLAY
- ☒ Personal needs WEEDSPORT
- ☒ Banking B'VILLE & WEEDSPORT
- ☐ Employment
- ☒ Social needs AUBURN

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: CYNTHIA R. & ROSS D. SHECKLER

Address: 11402 NORTH ST. Mailing-PO Box 46, MERIDIAN,

Telephone: (315) 813-0677

Date: 10 MAY 11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Barry did not receive till May 6



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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Same/VISITING w/ neighbors.

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	Baldwinsville, Liverpool, Syracuse Auburn
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	Syr
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Banking	Syr
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment	Retired
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	Syr

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

David A. Dudley

Address:

3069 Main St Meridian NY 13113

Telephone:

315 626 6524

Date:

5/11/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.





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If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping  
☒ Personal needs  
☒ Banking  
☒ Employment ~~STW~~ 1 job  
☒ Social needs sometimes

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name: Bussy Jo Hunter

Address: 11465 White Rd.

Telephone:

Date: 4/27/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

The people who work here are very friendly & helpful. Prefer 2 go 2 this p. office.



## Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the MERIDIAN Post Office for each of the following:

### Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	B'ville, AUBURN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	B'ville
<input type="checkbox"/>	Banking	CATO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	SOME

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No SOME

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

KEITH FORD

Address:

11465 White Rd.

Telephone:

Date:

4/28/11

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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

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Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☒ No

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

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*As a retired person - having a mail box on my road was constantly knocked down in the winter time and I'm not personally able to reset it.*

Elizabeth Haynes  
PO Box 215  
Meridian, NY 13113

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May 6, 2011

Michelle Krul  
Manager, Post Office Operations  
30 Karner Rd.  
Albany, NY 12288-9992

Dear Ms. Krul,

First, I would like to thank you for the meeting at the Post Office. It made us all feel as if we did have some input on the possible closing of the office.

After the meeting, I had a long talk with a member of our Meridian Village Board. She brought up some information that did not come out when we were meeting with you.

You seem to understand small villages and towns from where you live. We have two volunteer fire departments in the Town of Cato. One is in the Village of Meridian and one in the Village of Cato. As always there are small town politics within the Town of Cato. A lot of it involves the Fire Departments, but some is between the Town and the Village.

There is a desire in the Town of Cato to incorporate the Village of Meridian within the town and dissolve the Village completely. There are some people in the Village who also agree with this idea. This would be the end of an important part of our history and we would lose our identity.

There is serious concern that if the Village Of Meridian Post Office was closed down it would encourage and hasten the loss of our village into the Town of Cato.

I do not have all the information on this because I am not on the Village Board. I would encourage you to discuss this with a long time member of the Board, Mrs. Sandy Appleman to clarify what I am saying.

Her phone number is 315 626 2205.

It truly breaks my heart to think of losing our village. There is a majority of Senior Citizens who have lived here their entire life and the impact on them would be devastating. It is my home and it would not be the same if we were dissolved. I hope that your being raised in the same type of setting will allow you to understand my concern.

In addition, I understand that this may be the only original Post Office that still is in service in this area.

Sincerely,

*E. J. Haynes*  
(BETH)

Elizabeth Haynes  
315 626 3392







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on grocery day Another County personal needs  
 Another County.



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If yes, please explain:

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Shopping

mail



Personal needs

Drug store



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

June WINKS

Address:

3129 Hollister St Meridian N.Y. 13113-0147

Telephone:

6262465

Date:

6-17-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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To Whom it may Concern  
If the Post Office is closed  
I would probably LEARN  
to do computer for paying  
Bills And Sending CARDS  
AS I do All of this At  
The meridian Post Office  
now.

It's Convient WALKing  
distance gets me out  
of the house AS husband  
And I Are both Retired.  
instead of Cayuga County  
I would MAIL out of  
Onondaga County that  
would be the direction  
I would be traveling  
in.

June Wink





**A. Office**

Name: MERIDIAN State: NY Zip Code: 13113  
Area: NORTHEAST District: ALBANY PFC  
Congressional District: NY - 25 County: Cayuga  
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 355225  
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 39. There was not a premature appeal received.

Prepared by: Nadine Tremblay  
Title: ALBANY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator  
Tele No: (518) 452-4085

Date: 07/25/2011  
Fax No: (518)  
464-7429

## Analysis of 60-Day Posting Comments

### Number of comments returned

Total questionnaires distributed	7
Favorable comments	0
Unfavorable comments	4
No opinion expressed	3
Total comments returned	7

### Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (Favorable):  
Customers were concerned about senior citizens

#### Response:

You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to . Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

2. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

#### Response:

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

3. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.

#### Response:

Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

4. Concern (No Opinion):  
No Concern

#### Response:

### Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.

#### Response:

Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

2. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

#### Response:

Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Cato Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

3. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

#### Response:

A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Community name and ZIP Code in addresses.

4. Concern (No Opinion):  
Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to adminoffice Post Office to pick up their mail

#### Response:

Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the adminoffice postmaster.

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Date of Posting: 05/21/2011

Posting Round Date:

Date of Removal: 07/22/2011

Removal Round Date:

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE  
THE MERIDIAN, NY POST OFFICE  
AND ESTABLISH  
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE  
(REVISED)

DOCKET NUMBER 1372761 - 13113

## I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Meridian, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cato Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 03, 2010. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: This is a management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through alternate channels.

The Meridian Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:00 to 13:00 and 14:15 to 17:00 Monday - Friday, 08:00 to 12:00 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:00 to 17:00 on Monday - Friday and 08:00 to 12:00 on Saturday to 120 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 27 transaction(s) accounting for 31 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$77,761 ( 203 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$75,526 ( 197 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$76,075 ( 198 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On May 04, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Meridian Post Office Lobby (open house style format) to answer questions and provide information to customers. 30 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 25, 2011, 122 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Meridian Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Meridian Post Office. 58 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 7 favorable, 36 unfavorable, and 15 expressed no opinion.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Cato Post Office, an EAS-16 level office. Window service hours at the Cato Post Office are from 08:30 to 11:00 and 12:30 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:30 on Saturday. There are 92 post office boxes available.

The following concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about not wanting the carrier to go on your property to delivery packages.

**Response:** The customer can contact your Postmaster to request to hold all packages at the post office.
2. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup

**Response:** Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
3. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about street delivery.

**Response:** Although the post office is considering adding street delivery for customers who may not have had it available in the past, customers that have PO Boxes can choose to keep their PO boxes, if they prefer this service.
4. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages

**Response:** The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
5. **Concern:** Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to eliminate free postage for Congress.

**Response:** The customer suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.
6. **Concern:** Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to raise the cost of bulk mailings one penny per item.



- Response:** The customer suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.
7. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Cato Post Office to pick up their mail
- Response:** Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Cato postmaster.
8. **Concern:** Customers felt the post office should remain open since they paid taxes
- Response:** The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
9. **Concern:** Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance
- Response:** Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.
10. **Concern:** Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the acting Postmaster at the Meridian Post Office.
- Response:** The Cato Post Office will continue to provide courteous and helpful service. Special assistance will be provided as needed.
11. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about a change of address
- Response:** Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.
12. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail
- Response:** A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.
13. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about mail security
- Response:** Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

14. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels

**Response:**

If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

15. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

**Response:**

Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

**PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL**

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

**PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

**HOLDING MAIL**

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

16. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

**Response:**

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

17. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.

**Response:**

Their records indicate that there has not been one report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

18. **Concern:** You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
- Response:** Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
19. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.
- Response:** The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.
20. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox
- Response:** A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the suspended Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.
21. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address
- Response:** 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.
22. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern as to why the community meeting was scheduled for this time of day.
- Response:** The time was chosen based on when the most people tend to use the Post Office so that we could hear from as many people as possible.
23. **Concern:** Customer expressed that our Postage rates are the lowest in the world, why don't we increase the rates?
- Response:** Increases are made periodically, but it must be balanced so that we do not drive away customers and cause further erosion in the mail volume.
24. **Concern:** Customer questioned how much the revenue declined at the Meridian Post Office
- Response:** Financial data is considered proprietary information during the study phase. If a proposal to close the office is posted, financial data pertaining to that proposal will be disclosed on the proposal.
25. **Concern:** Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
- Response:** Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
26. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox
- Response:** Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the Cato Post Office located 2.4 miles away.
27. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern over employees at other offices not being as customer oriented as their local acting Postmaster.

**Response:**

The Postal Service is very interested in the service needs of the community and customer feedback is crucial to improving service. Concerns raised by the community will be investigated by the Postal Service and appropriate actions will be taken.

28. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community

**Response:**

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

29. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern that postal employees at the Cato Post Office are rude

**Response:**

Employee courtesy is always a concern of postal managers. Postal employees receive periodic instructions regarding employee courtesy. We do not condone our employees' execution of their duties in an unprofessional or discourteous manner. This concern will be conveyed to the postmaster by the manager, post office operations.

30. **Concern:**

Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery

**Response:**

The customer also mentioned that plows do not plow all the way to the curb in the town itself. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

31. **Concern:**

Customers felt the route should emanate from Plainville because that office is closer

**Response:**

The delivery route has been carefully reviewed to ensure that the most cost-efficient service is provided. Although Plainville is closer for some customers, Cato is closer for others.

32. **Concern:**

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance

**Response:**

Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

33. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about the limited parking at the Cato Post Office

**Response:**

While there is not a parking lot available there, there is on street parking in front of the office much the same as is available at Meridian.

34. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows

**Response:**

Please contact the Postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.

**Some advantages of the proposal are:**

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.
7. A decrease in your PO Box Fees may be a result of this proposal.

**Some disadvantages of the proposal are:**

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

## **II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY**

Meridian is an incorporated community located in Cayuga County. The community is administered politically by Village of Meridian. Police protection is provided by the Cayuga Co Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Meridian Volunteer Fire Department. The community is comprised of retirees, commuters, self-employed, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: MERIDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ARMOUR OF LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH, FOLZ TRAVEL, VLLAGE OF MERIDIAN, JOHNSON'S AUTO REPAIR, C&S ENTERPRISES - BOTTLE & CAN RETURN, MERIDIAN FIRE DEPT, JACOBS JANITORIAL SERVICE, MURRAY INFORMATION SYSTEMS, FIVE STAR ONNTRACTING, COLONIAL INN, CROSS LAKE CAMPGROUND, All Season Distribution, Ergomed Products, Pine Hill Pharmacy . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Meridian Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

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| 1. <b>Concern:</b> | Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity   |
| <b>Response:</b>   | A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Meridian Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. |
| 2. <b>Concern:</b> | Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.  |
| <b>Response:</b>   | Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.  |
| 3. <b>Concern:</b> | Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.   |
| <b>Response:</b>   | Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.  |
| 4. <b>Concern:</b> | Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.  |

**Response:**

Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Cato Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

### III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 03, 2010. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

### IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 34,807 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 6,388</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 50,667
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 15,860</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 34,807</u>

### V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

### VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Meridian, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cato Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster retired on November 03, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Meridian Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 120 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 27. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a post office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$34,807 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with a rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

### VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Meridian Post Office and Cato Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office. If a final determination is made to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.



MAUREEN HOHL  
Manager, Post Office Operations

05/21/2011  
Date



U.S. Postal Service POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL Fact Sheet				1. Date Prepared 05/26/2011																								
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07/25/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record  
MERIDIAN  
Docket Number 1372761 - 13113

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.

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EDWARD PHELAN  
District Manager

## LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name, State, ZIP Code:	MERIDIAN, NY, 13113-9998
EAS Level:	11
District:	ALBANY PFC
County:	CAYUGA
Congressional District:	NY - 25
Proposal:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Close <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidate
Reason For Proposed:	retired
Alternate Service Proposed:	Rural Route Service
Customers Affected:	
Post Office Box:	120
General Delivery:	0
Rural Route:	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0
City Route:	0
Intermediate Rural:	0
Intermediate HCR:	0
<b>Total number of customers:</b>	<b>120</b>

Date	Action
	Office suspended. Reason suspended:
	Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.
11/03/2010	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: retired
	OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 0 Other Employees: 0
03/18/2011	District manager authorization to study.
04/25/2011	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent: 122 Number Returned: 58
	Analysis: Favorable 7 Unfavorable 36 No Opinion 15
	Petition received. Number of signatures: 0
	Concerns expressed:
	Congressional inquiry received: No
	Concerns expressed:
05/19/2011	Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.
05/19/2011	Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920 attached).
05/19/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted and round-dated.
07/25/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments removed and round-dated.
	Comment Analysis:
	Favorable 0 Unfavorable 4 No Opinion 3 7
None	Premature PRC appeal received.
	Concerns expressed:
05/26/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary).
07/25/2011	Certification of the official record.
07/26/2011	District transmittal of official record to vice president, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice president, Area Operations.
08/14/2011	Headquarters logged in official record (option entry).
	Record returned to district for additional consideration.
	Record returned as not warranted.
08/24/2011	Final determination posted at affected office(s) and round-dated.
	Final determination removed and round-dated.
	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement form sent to Headquarters.
	No appeals letter received from Headquarters.
09/12/2011	Appeal to PRC received.
	PRC opinion received on appeal:
	Affirmed: _____ Remanded: _____ USPS Withdrawn: _____
	Address management systems notified to updated AMS report.
	Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No.: _____ Effective date: _____

Review Coordinator/person most familiar with the case:

NADINE TREMBLAY _____ Name/Title	(518) 452-4085 _____ Telephone Number
NADINE TREMBLAY _____ District Post Office Review Coordinator	(518) 452-4085 _____ Telephone Number



07/26/2011

VICE PRESIDENT, DELIVERY AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA ROOM 5621  
WASHINGTON DC 20260-5621

SUBJECT: Official Record

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Meridian Post Office.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered and contain docket and item numbers on each page and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Refer questions about this Post Office discontinuance to Nadine Tremblay, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (518) 452-4085 or Maureen Hohl Manager Post Office Operations.

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EDWARD PHELAN  
DISTRICT MANAGER  
30 KARNER RD  
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

Enclosures:

One copy of record (<http://hqcsopps.usps.gov/public/dis/4B/P1372761.pdf>)  
Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record (optional)  
Self-addressed envelope

cc: Vice President, NORTHEAST Area (no enclosures)

### Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

The official record to consolidate the MERIDIAN was received by 08/14/2011.  
Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (916) 916-8315 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW ROOM 6700  
WASHINGTON DC 20260-6700

Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

**\*Note:** The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum **and** **and a self-addressed return envelope** if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

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Date of Posting: 08/24/2011

Date of Removal: 09/25/2011

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE  
THE MERIDIAN, NY POST OFFICE  
AND ESTABLISH  
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

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## I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is issuing the final determination to close the Meridian, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cato Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 03, 2010. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office was studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: This is a management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through alternate channels.

The Meridian Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:00 to 13:00 and 14:15 to 17:00 Monday - Friday, 08:00 to 12:00 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:00 to 17:00 on Monday - Friday and 08:00 to 12:00 on Saturday to 120 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 27 transaction(s) accounting for 31 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$77,761 ( 203 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$75,526 ( 197 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$76,075 ( 198 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On May 04, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Meridian Post Office Lobby (open house style format) to answer questions and provide information to customers. 30 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 25, 2011, 122 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Meridian Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Meridian Post Office. 58 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 7 favorable, 36 unfavorable, and 15 expressed no opinion.

When this final determination is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Cato Post Office, an EAS-16 level office. Window service hours at the Cato Post Office are from 08:30 to 11:00 and 12:30 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:30 on Saturday. There are 92 post office boxes available.

The proposal to close the Meridian Post Office was posted with an invitation for comment at the Meridian Post Office and Cato Post Office from May 21, 2011 to July 22, 2011. The following additional concerns were received during the proposal posting period:

1. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

**Response:**

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about not wanting the carrier to go on your property to delivery packages.

**Response:**

The customer can contact your Postmaster to request to hold all packages at the post office.

2. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup

**Response:**

Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

3. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about street delivery.

**Response:**

Although the post office is considering adding street delivery for customers who may not have had it available in the past, customers that have PO Boxes can choose to keep their PO boxes, if they prefer this service.

4. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages

**Response:**

The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.

5. **Concern:**

Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to eliminate free postage for Congress.

**Response:**

The customer suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.

6. **Concern:**

Customer suggested a way to cut postal costs would be to raise the cost of bulk mailings one penny per item.

**Response:**

The customer suggestion has duly noted and added to the official record.

7. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Cato Post Office to pick up their mail

**Response:**

Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Cato postmaster.

8. **Concern:**

Customers felt the post office should remain open since they paid taxes

**Response:**

The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.

9. **Concern:**

Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance

**Response:**

Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

10. **Concern:**

Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the acting Postmaster at the Meridian Post Office.

**Response:**

The Cato Post Office will continue to provide courteous and helpful service. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

11. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about a change of address

**Response:**

Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

12. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail

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A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.

13. Concern:

Customers were concerned about mail security

Response:

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

14. Concern:

Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels

Response:

If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

15. Concern:

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

Response:

Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

#### **PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL**

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

#### **PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

#### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

#### **HOLDING MAIL**



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Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

16. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

**Response:**

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

17. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.

**Response:**

Their records indicate that there has not been one report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

18. **Concern:**

You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

**Response:**

Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

19. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox

**Response:**

A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the suspended Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

20. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address

**Response:**

911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

21. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern as to why the community meeting was scheduled for this time of day.

**Response:**

The time was chosen based on when the most people tend to use the Post Office so that we could hear from as many people as possible.

22. **Concern:**

Customer expressed that our Postage rates are the lowest in the world, why don't we increase the rates?

**Response:**

Increases are made periodically, but it must be balanced so that we do not drive away customers and cause further erosion in the mail volume.

23. **Concern:**

Customer questioned how much the revenue declined at the Meridian Post Office

**Response:**

Financial data is considered proprietary information during the study phase. If a proposal to close the office is posted, financial data pertaining to that proposal will be disclosed on the proposal.

24. **Concern:**

Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained

**Response:**

Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

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25. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox
- Response:** Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the Cato Post Office located 2.4 miles away.
26. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern over employees at other offices not being as customer oriented as their local acting Postmaster.
- Response:** The Postal Service is very interested in the service needs of the community and customer feedback is crucial to improving service. Concerns raised by the community will be investigated by the Postal Service and appropriate actions will be taken.
27. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community
- Response:** The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.
28. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern that postal employees at the Cato Post Office are rude
- Response:** Employee courtesy is always a concern of postal managers. Postal employees receive periodic instructions regarding employee courtesy. We do not condone our employees' execution of their duties in an unprofessional or discourteous manner. This concern will be conveyed to the postmaster by the manager, post office operations.
29. **Concern:** Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery
- Response:** The customer also mentioned that plows do not plow all the way to the curb in the town itself. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.
30. **Concern:** Customers felt the route should emanate from Plainville because that office is closer
- Response:** The delivery route has been carefully reviewed to ensure that the most cost-efficient service is provided. Although Plainville is closer for some customers, Cato is closer for others.
31. **Concern:** Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance
- Response:** Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.
32. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about the limited parking at the Cato Post Office
- Response:** While there is not a parking lot available there, there is on street parking in front of the office much the same as is available at Meridian.
33. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows
- Response:** Please contact the Postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

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1. The rural and contract carriers may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBU's can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.
7. A decrease in your PO Box Fees may be a result of this proposal.

**Some disadvantages of the proposal are:**

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

## II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Meridian is an incorporated community located in CAYUGA County. The community is administered politically by Village of Meridian. Police protection is provided by the Cayuga Co Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Meridian Volunteer Fire Department. The community is comprised of retirees, commuters, self-employed and those who commute to work at nearby communities and may work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: MERIDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ARMOUR OF LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH, FOLZ TRAVEL, VLLAGE OF MERIDIAN, JOHNSON'S AUTO REPAIR, C&S ENTERPRISES - BOTTLE & CAN RETURN, MERIDIAN FIRE DEPT, JACOBS JANITORIAL SERVICE, MURRAY INFORMATION SYSTEMS, FIVE STAR ONNTRACTING, COLONIAL INN, CROSS LAKE CAMPGROUND, All Season Distribution, Ergomed Products, Pine Hill Pharmacy . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Meridian Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

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| 1. <b>Concern:</b> | Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity   |
| <b>Response:</b>   | A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Meridian Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. |
| 2. <b>Concern:</b> | Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.  |
| <b>Response:</b>   | Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.  |
| 3. <b>Concern:</b> | Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.   |
| <b>Response:</b>   | Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.  |
| 4. <b>Concern:</b> | Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.  |

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Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Cato Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will not adversely affect the community.

### III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 03, 2010. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

### IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 34,807 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 6,388</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 50,667
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 15,860</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 34,807</u>

### V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

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## VI. SUMMARY

This is the final determination to close the Meridian, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Cato Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster retired on November 03, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. The mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Meridian Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 120 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 27. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$34,807 annually. A disadvantage to some will be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this final determination is warranted.

## VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this final determination is based are available for public inspection at the Meridian Post Office and Cato Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Meridian Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-0001. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at Meridian Post Office and Cato Post Office during normal office hours.



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Dean J Granholm  
Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations

08/19/2011

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Date



08/24/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER  
Meridian Post Office

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of the Meridian Post Office Final Determination  
Docket No. 1372761 - 13113

Please post in the lobby the enclosed final determination to close the Meridian Post Office. The final determination must be posted in a prominent place from 08/24/2011 through close of business on 09/25/2011. It must be posted for at least 30 days and the first day does not count. Additionally, please take down the posted "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments under Internal Consideration" and return to this office.

Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 09/26/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record upon which this final determination is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in Administrative Support Manual. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for needed copies.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (518) 452-4085.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nadine Tremblay".

NADINE TREMBLAY  
POST OFFICE REVIEW COORDINATOR  
30 KARNER RD  
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

Enclosures:  
Final Determination Official Record

September 21, 2011

RE: Meridian NY  
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Memo to the record. Item 49 Round-date stamped final determination cover sheets This is a place holder for item 49. The final determination is currently posted.

*Nadine Tremblay*

Nadine Tremblay  
Post Office Review Coordinator



## Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement Form Final Determination 30-Day Posting Dates

### Post Office Final Determination Posting Dates\*

Date posted: 08/24/2011  
Date removed: 09/25/2011  
No. of days posted: 32

Actual discontinuance date:  
Official discontinuance date:  
(Headquarters entry):

**Note:** Unless otherwise stated, the official discontinuance date listed in the Postal Bulletin is the first Saturday that falls 60 days after the final determination is posted. For a community Post Office, classified station, or classified branch, the discontinuance date is 60 days after the Headquarters approval date.

#### BEFORE CHANGE POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Post Office  
Name and State: MERIDIAN, NY  
ZIP Code: 13113-9998 Finance no: 355225  
County: CAYUGA  
Type of discontinuance:  
Consolidate ( ) Close ( X )

#### Type of discontinued facility

Post Office ( X )  
Classified Station ( ) Branch ( )  
Community Post Office (CPO) ( )

Coordinator name: NADINE TREMBLAY  
Telephone: (518) 452-4085

#### AFTER CHANGE POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Administrative  
Post Office: CATO  
ZIP Code: 13033-9998 Finance no: 351280  
County: CAYUGA  
Original name retained? Yes ( X ) No ( )  
New last line of customer address is:  
MERIDIAN NY, 13113

#### Type of replacement service

Post Office ( ) Route ( X )  
Classified Station ( ) Branch ( )  
Contract Unit ( ) Community Post Office (CPO) ( )

Date:  
(Location) District: ALBANY PFC

The announcement cannot be made in the Postal Bulletin unless this form is submitted to the above address. Do not send directly to Address Management, Postal Service Headquarters.

**Mailing instructions for CPO/classified station/classified branch discontinuance.** Immediately submit three copies of this announcement form to the above address. For nonsuspended offices, enclose a copy of the letter sent to customers notifying them of the discontinuance.

**For more information, call (202) 268-5083.**  
Headquarters entry: ( ) TL ( ) HS

\*Final determination posting is not required for CPO, classified station, or classified branch discontinuance.  
Final determination for an independent Post Office must be posted for at least 30 days.



09/12/2011

DISTRICT MANAGER  
ALBANY PFC  
30 KARNER RD  
ALBANY, NY, 12288-9992

ATTENTION: Post Office Review Coordinator

SUBJECT: Announcement of Appeal to the Discontinuance of the  
MERIDIAN, 13113-9998 Docket No. 1372761 - 13113

This is to advise you that an appeal to the final determination to discontinue the MERIDIAN has been filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission. The Headquarters managing counsel, legal policy and ratemaking office, will provide you with copies of all pleadings, notices, orders, briefs, and opinions filed in the appeal proceeding.

In accordance with the Postal Operations Manual, please ensure that a copy of these documents, as well as the final determination, are prominently displayed and made available for inspection by the public at the affected Post Offices until the Commission has issued its final order and opinion. The Postal Regulatory commission has up to 120 days (four months) to consider the appeal and issue its decision.

No final action may be taken until the final decision has been made and you have received written notification of that decision along with appropriate instructions.

This memorandum must be filed in the official record.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Romero at (916) 373-8315.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kevin Romero  
Manager Field Performance West

cc:  
Vice President, Area Operations NORTHEAST Area  
Government Relations and Public Policy



09/21/2011

EPPRECHT

PO BOX 71  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Meridian Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

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MAUREEN HOHL  
Manager, Post Office Operations  
30 Karner Rd  
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



09/21/2011

ARMOUR OF LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH

PO BOX 113  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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GARY CURRIER

PO OX 127  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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REBECCA & STEPHEN SCHMIT

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HAROLD KEITHLEY

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DOROTHY BURGESS

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THOMAS & JEANNETTE DELMAR

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ELIZABETH HAYNES

PO BOX 215  
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- Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Cato postmaster.

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09/21/2011

JOSHUA DEAN

PO BOX 56  
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VICTOR GUZAIAN

PO BOX 45  
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09/21/2011

PAM SHANE

PO BOX 184  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Meridian Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
- Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.
- Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Cato postmaster.

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09/21/2011

SANDRA L. & JOSEPH G. VANHORN

PO BOX 132  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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09/21/2011

CRAIG OLMSTED

PO BOX 118  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Meridian Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.
- Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
- Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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09/21/2011

MARY K. COLLINS  
PO BOX 203  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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3031 STATE ROUTE 370  
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ALAN DICKSON

PO BOX 125  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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- Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

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DAVID MURRAY  
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8931 PLAINVILLE ROAD  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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AMBER GOYETTE

3090 ROUTE 370  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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MRS. SHIRLEY VALERIO

PO BOX 97  
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SHANNON & VICKIE HULL

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LACIE DODGE

PO BOX 12  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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- A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world we must pay special attention to energy conservation measures, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$8 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.
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KATHLEEN PHILLIPS  
82 HAMILTON STREET  
JORDAN, NY 13080

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ROSEMARY DONNELLY

10182 JORDAN ROAD  
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10636 SHORTCUT ROAD  
WEEDSPORT, NY 13166

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In response to your letter:

- Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

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MAUREEN HOHL  
Manager, Post Office Operations  
30 Karner Rd  
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



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ALICIA WHEELER  
PO BOX 38  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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In response to your letter:

- The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
- A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Meridian Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

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LYNN HOLLARD  
3090 HOLLISTER STREET  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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CHRISTINE GRICE  
3090 HOLLISTER STREET  
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In response to your letter:

- Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office. 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

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GERALD L. UNDERWOOD

PO BOX 1  
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AMED PERROHLE

PO BOX 59  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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PENNY D. BELL

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SHIRLEY DENNISON

NO ADDRESS  
CATO, NY 13033

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MARJORIE & ADDISON SHECKLER

10866 BONTA BRIDGE ROAD  
CATO, NY 13033

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MRS. DOROTHY H. SOUTHARD

3520 DENNISON ROAD  
CATO, NY 13033

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GREGORY & SUSAN SETTLE

PO BOX 43  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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- Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

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JESSICA

321 CLAIRMONTE AVENUE  
SYRACUSE, NY 13207

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ELIZABETH MESSINA, LANG LIBRARY

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CATO, NY 13033

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ELIZABETH GATES

10813 JORDAN ROAD  
JORDAN, NY 13080

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In response to your letter:

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- Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to . Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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AYNE AND JANINE MYDLINSKI

PO BOX 65  
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PETE AND PAM RHOADS

PO BOX 49  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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BETH DISHAW  
PO BOX 67  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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In response to your letter:

- Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

#### **PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL**

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

#### **PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

#### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

#### **HOLDING MAIL**

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

- Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.
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DEBRA DONNELLY  
PO BOX 12  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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In response to your letter:

- Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.
- The Cato Post Office will continue to provide courteous and helpful service. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

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ELSON AND SUSAN POPE

PO BOX 136  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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- Their records indicate that there has not been one report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

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KIM MAPLEY  
PO BOX 161  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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In response to your letter:

- You can contact your Postmaster to request to hold all packages at the post office.
- Although the post office is considering adding street delivery for customers who may not have had it available in the past, customers that have PO Boxes can choose to keep their PO boxes, if they prefer this service.

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KATHLEEN KVINDE  
7144 RIVER RD  
MEMPHIS, NY 13112

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CYNTHIA R. & ROSS D. SHECKLER

PO BOX 46  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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DAVID A. DUDLEY

3069 MAIN STREET  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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BUFFY JO HUNTER  
11465 WHITE ROAD  
MERIDIAN, NY 13113

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KEITH FORD

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ANONYMOUS

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If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Nadine Tremblay at (518) 452-4085.

Sincerely,

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Maureen Hohl  
Manager, Post Office Operations  
30 Karner Rd  
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



09/21/2011

ELIZABETH HAYNES

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- You expressed a concern that the Postal Service exhibits a lack of interest in the mailing needs of the community. The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

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- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the Cato Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Cato Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another Post Office for service. Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at [usps.com](http://usps.com), or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.
- You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Cato Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

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